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CARBURETOR GETS 200 MPG!

BY R.C. WEBSTER

WASHINGTON—Establishment of a new world record for fuel economy—an incredible 1,368 miles per gallon achieved in the Shell Motor Mileage Marathon by a special three-wheel vehicle with 90cc engine—has touched off a stampede among car manufacturers and tinkerers to drastically increase the gas mileage of cars.

They are attempting to achieve this by means of the Pogue Carburetor, a device which the Ford Motor Co. has shown can deliver over 200 mpg to an ordinary sedan. This gas-miserly carburetor has never been mass-produced.

The Pogue is covered by several patents issued by the U.S. Patent Office here, but a recent book asserts that the patents are invalid, that anyone can now build the Pogue without legal restraint.

As a result, vendors, parts manufacturers and entrepreneurs are racing to mass-produce this peerless fuel conserver.

The book, *Secrets of the 200 MPG Carburetor*, contains full details, instructions and diagrams on how to construct the Pogue. It states that anyone can build the carburetor, even in a home workshop. Copies are available from Premier Distributing, P.O. Box 404-V, New York, N.Y. 10019, at \$5.95 (plus \$1 to cover the costs of postage and handling; total, \$6.95).

The Pogue Carburetor is named for its inventor, Charles N. Pogue, now 81 and ailing in a Winnipeg, Manitoba, nursing home. Pogue is making no attempt to prevent others from producing and marketing his invention.

205 MPG

The Ford Motor Co. of Canada, in a test documented in *Secrets of the 200 MPG Carburetor*, proved that the Pogue Carburetor does indeed achieve a remarkable 25.7 miles per pint—or 205 miles per gallon.

Allan Wallace, author of *Secrets of the 200 MPG Carburetor*, says the Pogue's gas mileage is not all that remarkable.

He contends that others have invented carburetors with exceptionally high gas mileages, too, but that the American people have been kept in the dark about them by the oil companies in order to preserve gas sales.

To support his assertion, Wallace documents several instances of stupendous gas mileages, including 84 mpg achieved by Ralph Moody Jr. of Oak Hill, Fla., with a Ford Capri, and 100 mpg by Thomas W. Ogle of El Paso, Texas, with a Ford Galaxie.

Wallace says he has amassed enough case histories "to fill a set of volumes the size of an entire encyclopedia." He includes construction details for the most interesting and feasible systems in his book.

"I feel the public has a right to know how to produce its own high-mileage systems," he says. "If enough people are tooling around in 100-mpg cars, the auto and oil industries will have no choice but to offer fuel-efficient carburetors in all production models."

80% FUEL WASTE

Wallace says the average car burns only 20 percent of the fuel it consumes. The rest is lost, unburned, and is emitted through the tailpipe to pollute the atmosphere.

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"The carburetor of today is little changed from what it was 50 years ago," he says. "I'm hoping that my book will spur a change—to the benefit of the nation, the ecology, and the consumer."

To obtain a copy, readers of this magazine need merely send their name and address with \$5.95 (plus \$1 for postage and handling; total, \$6.95) to Premier Distributing, P.O. Box 404-V, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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2—BLACKJACK MULLIGAN
3—COWBOY BOB ORTON
4—PEDRO MORALES
5—GREG VALENTINE
6—ADRIAN ADONIS
7—JESSE VENTURA
8—TONY ATLAS
9—Ivan PUTSKI
10—CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW

AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

- Champion: NICK BOCKWINKEL
1—HULK HOGAN
2—TITO SANTANA
3—KEN PATERA
4—BARON VON RASCHKE
5—CRUSHER BLACKWELL
6—TOMMY RICH
7—SHEIK ADNAN AL-KAISIE
8—GREG GAGNE
9—JIM BRUNZELL
10—BOBBY DUNCUM

MOST POPULAR

- 1—ANDRE THE GIANT
2—TOMMY RICH
3—DUSTY RHODES
4—BOB BACKLUND
5—HULK HOGAN
6—RICK STEAMBOAT
7—MR. WRESTLING II
8—MIL MASCARAS
9—JUNKYARD DOG
10—PEDRO MORALES



Ivan PUTSKI



NICK BOCKWINKEL



CRUSHER BLACKWELL



KEN PATERA

NATIONAL WRESTLING ALLIANCE

- Champion: RIC FLAIR
1—SGT. SLAUGHTER
2—RON BASS
3—MR. WRESTLING II
4—RODDY PIPER
5—BRUISER
6—DORY FUNK JR.
7—DUSTY RHODES
8—DAVID VON ERICH
9—TOMMY RICH
10—HARLEY RACE

TAG TEAMS

- 1—MR. FUJI & MR. SAITO
2—GREG GAGNE & JIM BRUNZELL
3—SUPER DESTROYER & JOHN STUDD
4—DORY FUNK JR. & DAVID VON ERICH
5—JAY YOUNGBLOOD & PORKCHOP CASH
6—KEN PATERA & BOBBY DUNCUM
7—DICK SLATER & BRUISER BRODY
8—THE SAMOANS
9—JESSE VENTURA & ADRIAN ADONIS
10—KEN LUCAS & RICK MORTON

MOST HATED

- 1—JIMMY SNUKA
2—RODDY PIPER
3—SGT. SLAUGHTER
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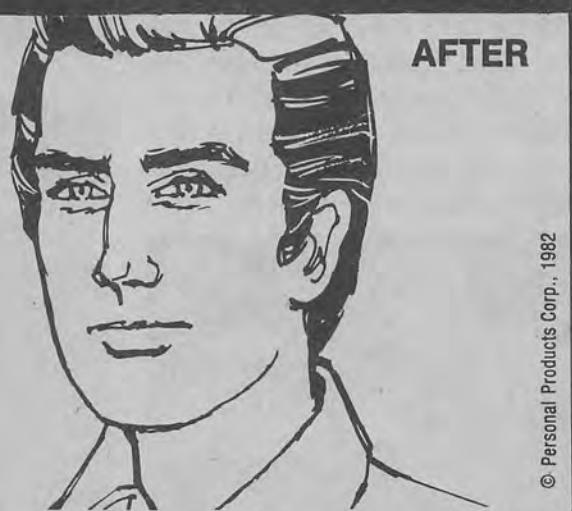
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NO BIG DEAL

I'm tired of picking up wrestling magazines and seeing Tommy Rich getting all of the praise and glory. He's no better than most other wrestlers, and I've seen him beaten a number of times. The Fabulous Freebirds, Ric Flair, and Roddy Piper all defeated Tommy Rich. I feel that wrestlers like Rich and the Armstrongs get more credit than they deserve. Don't



NWA champion Ric Flair easily handles his challenger, Tommy Rich, a wrestler for whom Carolyn Bennett has little regard.

forget that Tommy was once a rulebreaker, too. This alone should prove that he is not the perfect wrestler people think he is.

CAROLYN BENNETT
London, OH

REFS, TAKE NOTE

I've had just about all I can take of these filthy cheats who bring foreign objects into the ring. Who do they think they are, anyway?



Wrestling officials must crack down on the use of foreign objects before a man like Abdullah the Butcher permanently injures one of his opponents, writes Dave Pemberton.

It's just a matter of time before some filthy scoundrel like Abdullah the Butcher "accidentally" slips with a pencil that he's using on somebody's forehead and puts out an eye. Foreign objects can injure, cripple, and maybe even kill a good, young wrestler, and therefore should be kept away from the ring at all costs.

DAVE PEMBERTON
Eugene, OR

CHAMPIONSHIP MATERIAL?

I'm getting tired of people calling Adrian Adonis a disgusting wrestler. He may be a little aggressive once in a while, but remember, this is wrestling, and you have to be aggressive to stay alive. Besides, Adonis has a great amateur background and he can also mix it up with the best of them. Adonis is also exciting to watch, not like that boring idiot Backlund. All I know is that when

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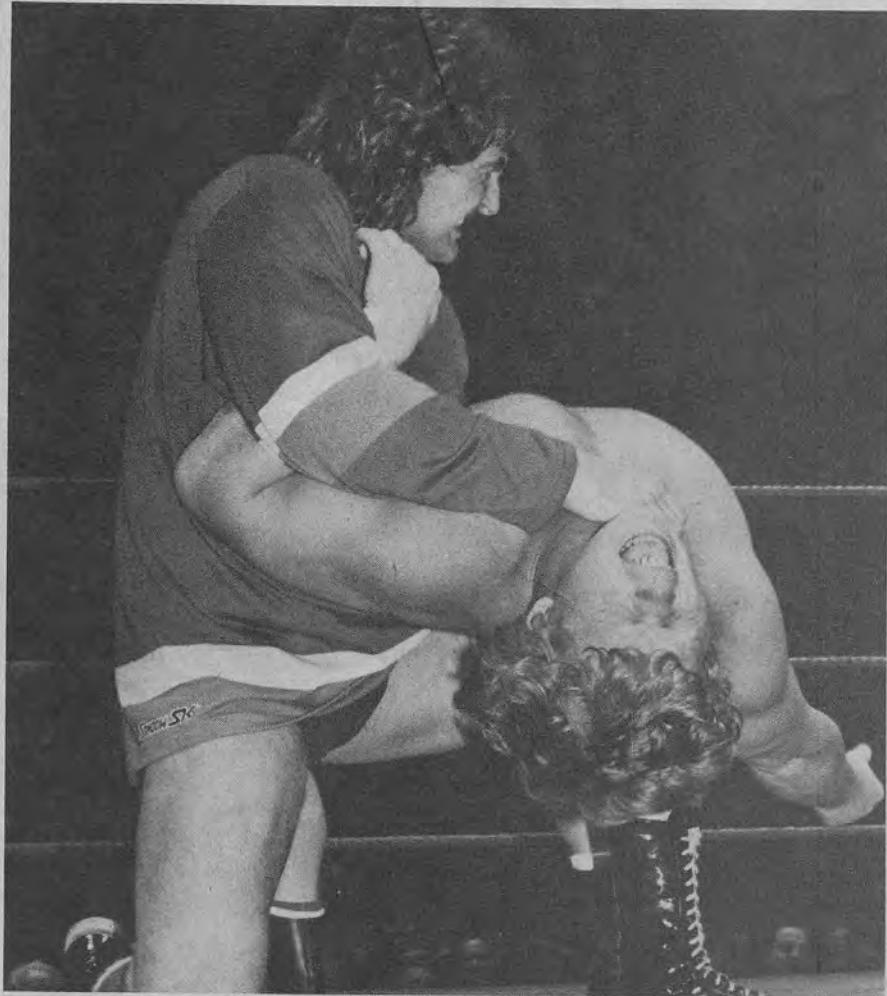
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Adrian Adonis bends WWF champion Bob Backlund over his knee before the start of a Madison Square Garden title match. In a comparison of the two wrestlers, reader Joey Perrone feels that Adonis is the superior man.

Adonis becomes champion, he will add some class to the WWF.

JOEY PERRONE
Howard Beach, NY

IT'S DILLON'S FAULT

I am writing to you regarding your "We Accuse" column in the May 1982 issue of **Sports Review Wrestling**. The column concerned David Von Erich. I think he will come around pretty soon. The fans should not hate him too much. It made me cry when I read that column, because the Von Erichs are my favorite wrestlers in the whole sport. I hate J.J. Dillon for what he's done to them.

LOUISE AINSWORTH
Paris, TX

MORE ON FLORIDA

I am a loyal reader of your magazine, and it is usually a great publication. I have only one complaint, and that is that I feel you do not give Florida wrestlers the recognition that they work so hard to deserve.

We have some of the greatest wrestlers in all of sports here, men like El Gran Apollo, Jack and Jerry Brisco, Mike Graham, and many more.

I realize that there are many states to cover, but please try to give some of the Florida wrestlers a little more credit. They sure deserve it.

PATRICIA McCLATCHIE
Tampa, FL

FLAIR'S WORTH SPIT

To me it was disgraceful when Flair went up against Hacksaw Butch Reed, the match which was a title contest but ended up in a draw. Flair wasn't satisfied, asked for five more minutes to pin Hacksaw, and Hacksaw turned around and pinned Flair himself to win the belt. Then Flair dug up the contract and it said, "For 30 minutes only." Hacksaw won the belt in the time which Flair himself asked for!

I used to like Flair, but now I like him as much as spit on the floor after what he did. Please investigate further.

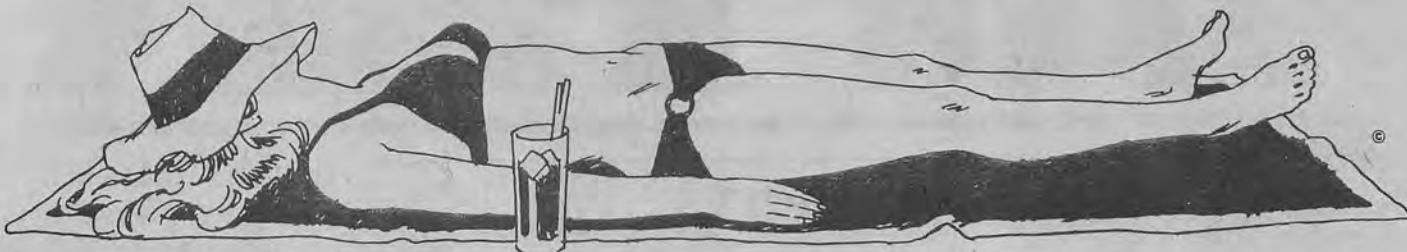
BRIAN WILCOX
Cranford, NJ

(Editor's note: This situation has in fact been looked at by our staff, and a full-length article on the Butch Reed-Ric Flair confrontation can be found in the August 1982 issue of our sister publication, **Pro Wrestling Illustrated**, now on sale.) □



El Gran Apollo and the rest of the Florida wrestlers deserve more space in this magazine, writes Patricia McClatchie.

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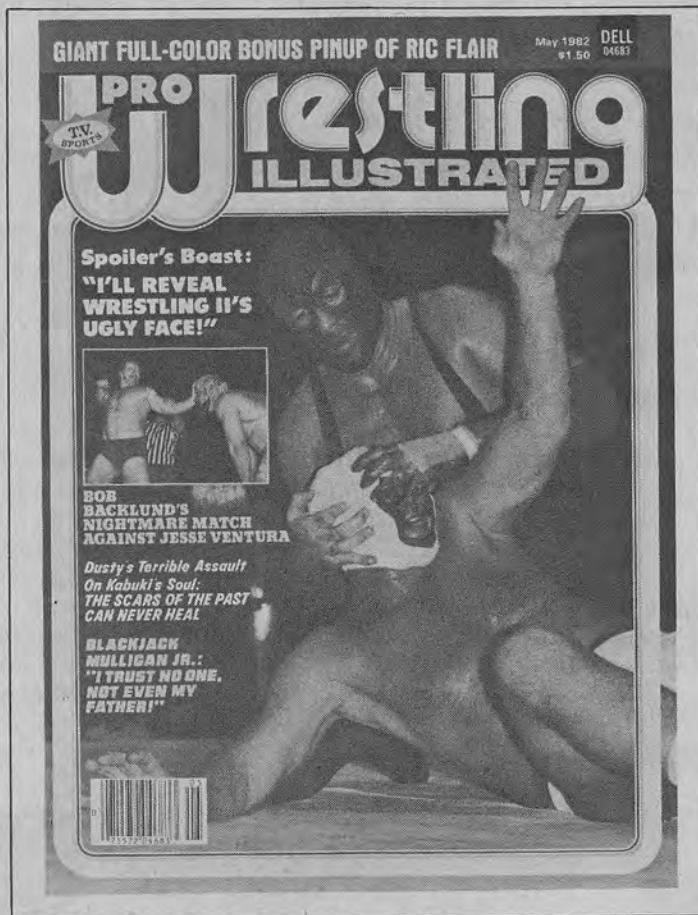
the only matches I get are tag team matches with a bunch of goldbricks!" declared Slaughter. "I rule the Mid-Atlantic right now, and I could easily rule this penny-ante group of weaklings, but they keep me in the background, they're all afraid of what I could do to them."

"I don't blame them for being afraid of me," Slaughter continued, "but if these sob sisters like Bruiser and Ken

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RODDY PIPER

"My fans are important to me, and I think that everything I do pleases my fans, but what isn't important to me are ignorant slob who insist on making childish remarks like calling me Rodney and insulting my traditional Scottish kilt and showing off their stupidity. Those people are worthless."



MIL MASCARAS

"I think very highly of my fans, and everything I do helps me maintain a level of integrity and sportsmanship that I believe my fans respect and admire. At least I hope so. It's something I strive for and I hope that my fans understand what I work towards in wrestling."



RIC FLAIR

"Sure, the fans are important, and I try to please them as much as possible. But when you're champion, there are certain obligations that you have to take care of that the fans may not understand. The title is the most important thing in my life right now, and that comes first."



DAVID VON ERICH

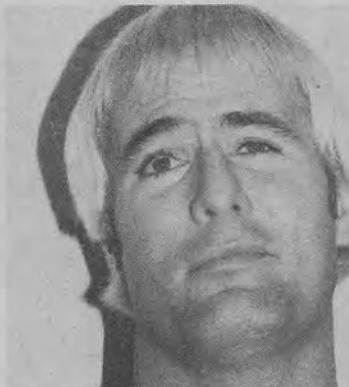
"The fans, the fans, everyone screams about how the fans deserve this and the fans deserve that. Well, the fans haven't been too kind to me, they haven't been very understanding, but I'm Southern champion right now, and if the fans don't understand success, well, that's their problem."

WRESTLERS ANSWER OF THE MONTH



MR. FUJI

"Fans? Who care about fans? Mr. Saito and me are WWF tag team champions, we hold belts for good long time, we scare Rick Martel and Tony Garea away, we still hold on to belts. Fans don't matter so much but championship matters very much, and we are champions."



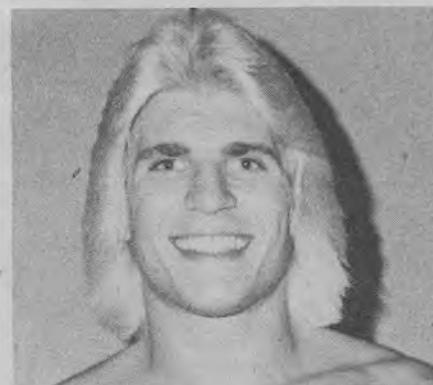
AUSTIN IDOL

"Of course the fans matter, because they need someone to love, someone to admire, someone that they can point to in awe and say, 'Look at that fantastic person, that incredibly handsome face, that gorgeous physique.' I'm more than glad to be that person for the fans."



MR. WRESTLING II

"It's very important that the fans be provided with the proper champions and the proper examples to follow. This is why I realized I must regain the Florida title from J.J. Dillon, because he didn't care at all about the fans. Now that I've got the title, the fans have a champion they can trust."



TOMMY RICH

"In a lot of ways there isn't anything more important to me than the fans. That's why when I had some troubles a while back and took it out on the fans it disturbed me so much. I'm lucky to have the kinds of fans, though, who understand my problems and were able to forgive me for that."



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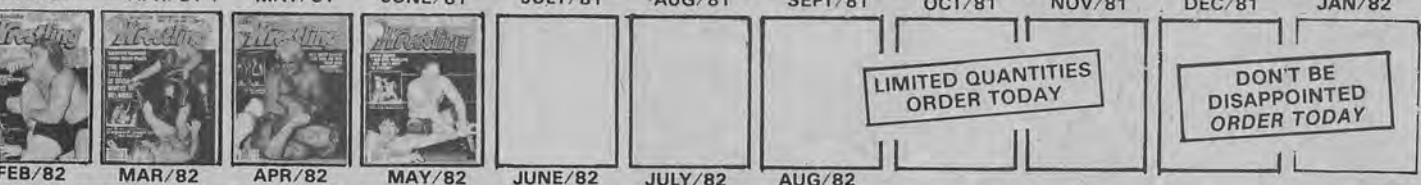
"The fans are nothing but thousands of stupid jerks who deserve to have some sense beaten into their thick skulls. Sure, there are a few people who recognize talent when they see it, who admire power and strength, but most fans are just wasting space, as far as I'm concerned."



MICHAEL HAYES

"I learned a lot about the fans when I was a Freebird and saw how much help their cheers gave our opponents. Now that I have heard those cheers, I will never go back to being a rulebreaker. The fans have become a very important aspect of my career and my life."

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Will Schatz, Brooklyn, NY: "I'll tell you one thing for sure, I wouldn't give you two cents for Backlund in any of his matches, but I'd sure as hell pay a C-note to see Backlund destroyed, by anybody. I think Jimmy Snuka's got a good chance of finishing Backlund off for good. He sure did a number on him the first time they met. Hell, they had to take Bobby-boy out on a stretcher!"

Eleanor Hagerty, Atlanta, GA: "Oh, I'd pay that much to see Tommy Rich. He's so cute, he's got such a beautiful body, he's such a

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Six-time NWA champion Harley Race is worth seeing at any price, in the opinion of Dan Almanary of Tuskegee, Alabama. Dan would like to be at ringside when Race wins the belt for an unprecedented seventh time.

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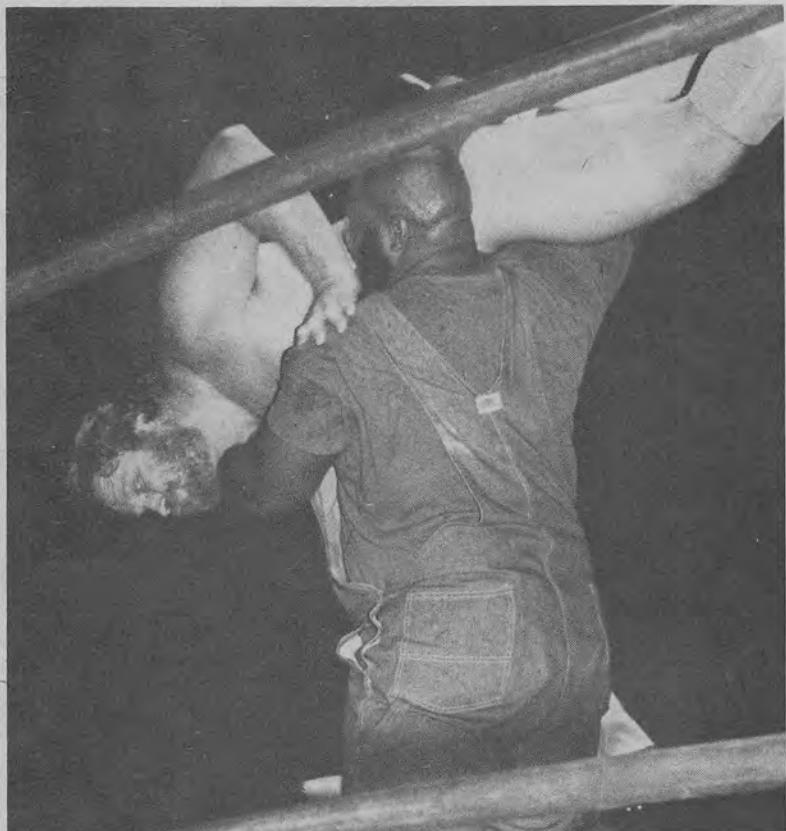
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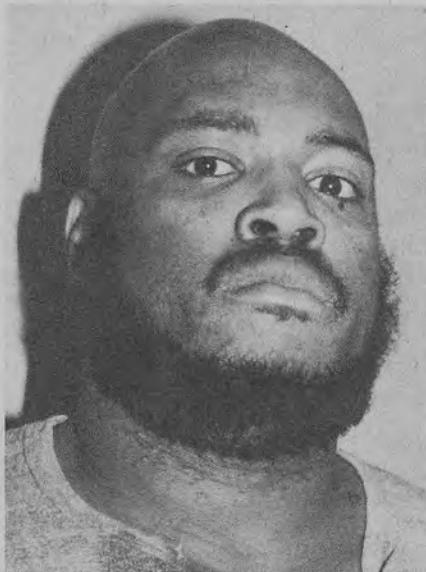
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WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

BAD LEROY
BROWN



Bad Leroy Brown gives Ole Anderson a good look at the canvas before slamming him in that direction (above). Brown and Rick Steamboat became good friends (below) after months of serious feuding. The referee attempts to stop Brown's onslaught against Anderson (opposite page).



THREE ARE TIMES in a wrestler's career when he looks at the direction he's been heading, realizes where it may lead him, and makes a complete overhaul of his own goals and ambitions.

Such a turnaround requires a tremendous amount of courage, not to mention an incredible



strength of conviction in the face of massive potential criticism from fellow wrestlers and the fans at large.

Bad Leroy Brown has made just such a move and has done so with admirable success. Now teaming with Kevin Sullivan in the Georgia area, Brown has denied a past that has included tag team competition with partner Ernie Ladd and a number of harsh battles with such competitors as Ted DiBiase and Jake Roberts.

For this reason, Bad Leroy Brown has been chosen *Sports Review Wrestling's* Wrestler of the Month.

"This is a tremendous honor," said Brown, "and I'm real happy to be able to accept it. You know, a lot of my career has been pretty tough, and I've had to face a lot of strong guys over the past years, but it's nice to know that there are people out there who appreciate

my efforts.

"You know, wrestling can be a lonely sport sometimes," admitted Brown. "Unless you're a major champion like a Ric Flair or a Nick Bockwinkel, there's a good chance that you'll wind up being completely ignored by the newspapers and the magazines. That's exactly why it's such a good feeling to know that somebody out there is paying attention."

Yet how can you help but pay attention to a man whose career started strong and has continued strong for years? Even now, Brown is wrestling in Georgia and the fan response to his exciting ring presence is greater than ever before in his career. It's rare that a man can start in a sport as an admired star and improve from there, but that's precisely what has happened with Brown. The fact that he has not received top media coverage simply points out the unfortunate

fact that he is one of the sport's most underrated and overlooked stars.

"Sometimes you just have to make changes in your life," says Brown, "and I got to the point where I realized that teaming with Ernie Ladd and dumping on people like Ted DiBiase just wasn't where it's at.

"Now I've got a partner that I can really trust and who I really work well with," Brown continued. "Kevin is a tough man and he thinks very much like I do. You see, if you get to know Kevin, and I'm sure that some of his fans will support me on this, you'll realize that him and I have just gone through the same kinds of changes in our lives, so we understand each other in ways that other people, and especially our opponents, just can't hope to ever understand.

"Besides, there are a bunch of dudes here in Georgia and in the Mid-Atlantic who really deserve to get themselves a good beating and a half. Men like Ron Bass, who cheated Tommy Rich out of his Georgia National title for about a month. Men like John Studd and Sgt. Slaughter, a slimier pair of snakes you won't find anywhere unless you look under a lot of rocks.

"But most of all," Brown continued, "I just feel real good about myself right along now. I've been through some good times, and most recently I've been through some tough times. Now I'm heading back into the good times, and it looks like I'm gonna be there to stay for awhile."

A man who deserves the respect and admiration of the fans and the recognition of the media that he seldom receives, Bad Leroy Brown is this issue's Wrestler of the Month. The editors of this magazine extend hearty congratulations to Brown, and we hope that wrestling fans everywhere will keep a sharp eye on this amazing mat star. □

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Some of the back issues in this ad have not been offered for sale for more than 25 years. All of these extremely rare magazines are from the personal collection of Stanley Weston, owner of the world's largest collection of wrestling memorabilia. This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for the true collector to finally own these highly treasured but until now elusive editions. Obviously, the supplies of these issues is very limited, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. It is for that reason we urge you to list substitute choices when you order. This will avoid time wasted writing back and forth should a particular issue be sold out. The prices quoted are based on the rarity of the issue and the amount of available copies. For fastest service, payment should be made by money order or certified check. While cash will be accepted, we cannot assume responsibility when it is sent through the mails. All sales are final and no exchanges will be made.

BOXING & WRESTLING

After five issues, WRESTLING magazine changed its name to BOXING & WRESTLING. Continuing its high standard in wrestling, the addition of boxing stories made it one of the most popular sports magazines of the '50s. Some of the back issues listed in this ad can be obtained now by the general public for the first time in more than 25 years. As you would expect, supplies are very, very limited.

JANUARY 1952 Boxing—Pep vs. Saddler, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts

Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championships, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londos vs. Shikat \$25

JUNE 1952 Boxing—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record

Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz \$25

AUGUST 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keen Teran and Gil Cadill, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tender, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings

Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Baillargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas \$25

SEPTEMBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Araujo, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields

Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl \$25

OCTOBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello **Wrestling**—Riki Dozan, Their Hardest Battles, Matches of Month, Ray Gunkel, Tough Turks, Wrestling Whirl, Ratings, Record of Verne Gagne \$25

DECEMBER 1954 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Matches of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ezzard Charles writes about Marciano, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Tony DeMarco, Jimmy Braddock, Maxie Rosenbloom's Life, Paul Andrews, Tony Galento vs. Lou Nova, Benny Leonard, Quiz, Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, Quiz

Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

FEBRUARY 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Chojnki, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLaren **Wrestling**—Billy Varga, Ratings, Violet Vann, Verne Gagne, Speaks Out, Matches of Month, Sonny Myers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, How To Start A Fan Club \$25

MARCH 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Criqui, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Young Griffio, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez

Wrestling—Gorgeous George, Matches of Month, Jack Witzig, Ike Eakins, Texas Tough Guys, Little Black Dynamite, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs \$25

APRIL 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Chojnki's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nicks Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings \$25

JUNE 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Eduardo Lause, Tony Canzoneri's Life, Tiger Jones and Bobby Jones, How Marciano is Managed, Lou Brouillard's Life, Bob Baker, Matchmaker Teddy Brenner, Ten Deadliest Punches, Tommy Ryan vs. Sandow, Ruby Goldstein, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Yukon Eric, Pacific Coast Powerhouses, Billy Goetz, Wrestling Whirl, Manuel Cortez, Matches of Month, Bob Geigel, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Billy Varga \$25

JULY 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Rocky Marciano Crushes Don Cockell, Fights of Month, Chico Vejar, Tony Canzoneri's Life (conclusion), Carmen Basilio describes his war with Tony DeMarco, Fight Nite At St. Nicks, Jimmy Soo, Fantasy Fight with Joe Walcott, Ludwig Lightburn, Benny Leonard vs. Ever Hammer, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—'Tiger' Joe Marsh, Matches of Month, Timmy Geohagen, TV Stars, Yukon Eric Tells How To Build Muscles, Was Henri DeGlaine a Nazi? Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Frankie Talaber \$25

AUGUST 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Floyd Patterson, Tony DeMarco, Boxing's Mouthpiece, Mickey Walker, Joe Rowan, Fritzie Zivic batters Henry Armstrong, Fighting Irish, Joey Lopez, Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, Quiz, Luis Firpo, Ratings

Wrestling—'Legs' Langevin, Yukon Eric, Matches of Month, Promoter Eddie Quinn, Most Dangerous Holds, Joe Cassius, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Full Color Pin Up Of Leo Nomellini \$25

SEPTEMBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Castellan, Promoter Jim Norris, Fight Afternoon, Rudy Garcia, Abe Attell, Billy Graham Quits, Terry McGovern vs. Peeler Palmer, Pat McMurphy, Al Singer, Willie Jackson, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Leo Nomellini, Do Black Wrestlers Get Fair Shake? Matches of Month, Crazy Kalmikoffs, Hans Schnabel, Wrestling Whirl, Al & Tiny Mills, Gossip, Wrestling Stinks! Full Color Pin Up of Big Bill Miller \$25

OCTOBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, The Real Marciano, Frankie Carbo, Carmen Basilio, John L. Sullivan vs. Charley Mitchell, Carmelo Costa, Jack Dempsey (Part 1), Paddy Young, Archie Moore, Joe Benjamin, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Hans Herman, Matches of Month, Strangler Lewis, One World's Title! Sky Hi Lee, Wrestling Whirl, Kamikaze Kinji, Hans Schmidt, Full Color Pin Up of Lord Blears \$25

NOVEMBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Marciano Kayoed Archie Moore, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, What Made Dempsey A Killer? 'Bud' Smith, Yama Bahama, Joe Gans vs. Rue Turner, Strategy, Tony Puleo, Great Trainers, Ratings, Johnny Dundee, Johnny Kilbane, Quiz

Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Matches of Month, Don Arnold, Colorful Characters, Hindu Wrestlers, Chris Tolos, Malcolm Brenner, Full Color Pin Up of Pat O'Connor \$25

JANUARY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Joey Giambra upsets Bobo Olson, Joe Lynch, Ray Drake, Mystery of Joe Walcott Solved, Training Camps, Jimmy Slattery, Chris Christensen, Bare Knuckle Brawl—Tom Johnson vs. Isaac Perrins, Petey Sarron, Charley White, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Why Women Wrestle, Wrestling Whirl, Bill Fletcher, Ivan Padubny, Bearded Wrestlers, Matches of Month, Art Michalek, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

MARCH 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Chuck Spieser, Isaac Logart, Ratings, Luis Firpo's Life, Raton Macias, Jim Jeffries vs. Jim Corbett, Tiger Jones, Boxing Lesson, Review of 1955, Frankie Genaro, Quiz

Wrestling—Leo 'The Lion' Newman, Matches of Month, Doc Gallagher, Terrible Turk, Breast Cancer and Girl Wrestlers, Barefoot Wrestlers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Wives of Wrestlers \$25

APRIL 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Commissioner Hefland, Pete Herman, Regaining Titles, Bobby Booy, Ace Hudkins' Life, George Dixon vs. Solly Smith, Joe Benjamin, Louis 'Kid' Kaplan, Quiz \$25

MAY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, How Floyd Patterson Will Fight Marciano, Ray Robinson's Problems, Jackie 'Kid' Berg's Life, Yama Bahama, 'Kid' Lavigne, Combating TV, Sam Langford, Bob Murphy, Boxing Lesson, Carl Tremaine, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Rocca, Ada Ash, Matches of Month, Old Timers, Prince Maivia, Wrestling Whirl, Jerry Graham, Red Bastien, Gossip \$25

JUNE 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ludwig Lightburn, Remembering Chicago, Tony Zale's Life, Roy Calhoun, Quiz, Ratings, Tom Sharkey vs. Peter Maher by Jim Corbett, Aurelio Herrera, Dave Shade, Readers' Gripe

Wrestling—'Hard Boiled' Haggerty, Wrestling Whirl, John Pesek, Killer Kowalski, Texas Hot Spot, Powerhouses, Matches of Month, Fan Clubs, Gossip \$25

JULY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Marciano, Max Schmeling's Life, Johnny Saxton, John L. Sullivan, Miguel Berrios, Larry Boardman, Quiz, Ratings, Joe Gans vs. 'Elbows' McCadden, Hollywood Legion Stadium, Ritchie Mitchell

Wrestling—Lord Blears, Matches of Month, Mexican Stars, Ramona TeSeile, Danno O'Mahoney, Wrestling Whirl, Roy Shire, TV Wrestling, Gossip \$25

AUGUST 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Peter Maher, Cherif Hamia, John Holman, Jess Willard's Life, Bucking TV, Johnny Summerlin, Joe Chojnki, Earl Mastro, Ratings, Bob Armstrong, Quiz, Gossip

Wrestling—George Drake, Wrestling Whirl, Chief Kit Fox, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 1), Why Wrestlers Bleach Their Hair, Bob Geigel, Gossip \$25

OCTOBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, Henry Armstrong's Life, Archie Moore, Jimmy McLarnin, Charley Joseph, Jim Jeffries, Jimmy Soo, Boxing Lesson, Kid Chocolate, Ratings, Quiz, Letters

Wrestling—Don Leo Jonathan, Wrestling Whirl, Fred Blaissie, Billy Varga's Wife, Dangers of Wrestling, Yvon Robert (Part 3), Matches of Month, Letters, Fan Club \$25

NOVEMBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Art Aragon, Mario D'Agata, Tony Anthony, King Levinsky's Life, Johnny Busso, Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis, Ken Overlin, Ratings, Lockport Jimmy Duffy, Kid McCoy vs. Jim Stewart, Quiz
Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Around the Circuit, Slave Girl Moolah, Ratings, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 4), George Hubert, Fan Clubs, Letters \$25

DECEMBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Gene Fullmer, Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske, Harold Carter, Tex Class Fights, Jinx of College Fighters, Barney Ross vs. Jimmy McLarnin, Alex Miteff, Eddie "Babe" Risko, Leonard Del Genio, Frank Battaglia, Ratings, Letters

Wrestling—John Paul Hennig, Wrestling Whirl, Rose Roman, Tag Team Situation, Matches of Month, Jim Wright, Bull Montana's Wife, Are Fans Crazy? Letters \$25

JANUARY 1957 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Fighter of Year, Mike Gibbons' Life, Predicting the Champs in 1957, Joe Brown, Greatest Lightweights of All Time, Stanley Ketchel, Boxing Lesson, Tommy Loughran beats Jim Braddock, Bill Brennan, Ratings, Quiz, Letters

Wrestling—Carl Engstrom, Greatest Champions of All Time, Bronko Nagurski, Matches of Month, Johnny Barend, Wrestling Whirl, Tito Carreon, Comparing Old and New, Letters \$30

SEPTEMBER 1957 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Tony Anthony, Benny Leonard Kayoed by Frank Fleming, Alphonse Halimi, Peter Jackson, Willie Pastrano, Gene Tunney, Billy Ryan, Triple Header; Harry Greb beats Mickey Walker, Dave Shade Kayoes Jimmy Slattery, Harry Wills Stops Charley Weinert, Knockout Brown, Tom Sayers, Stanley Ketchel's Life in Pictures, Critics Talk, Ratings
Wrestling—Wrestlers Highest Paid, Killer Kowalski, Results of Month, Hard Boiled Haggerty, Letters, Fan Clubs, Facts Behind Wrestling Boom \$35

JANUARY 1958 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Jimmy Braddock vs. Tommy Farr, Floyd Patterson, Johnny Kilbane, Mike O'Dowd, Chalky Wright, Carmen Basilio, Jimmy Wilde's Life, World's Ten Best Fighters, Quiz, Fighters Turned Actor, Bobbing Lesson, Bare Knuckle Feature, Leach Cross Kayoes Young Otto, Letters, Remember When, Ratings
Wrestling—Ricki Starr, The Bruiser, Canadian Trail, Fan Clubs, Letters, Matches of Month \$25

FEBRUARY 1958 Boxing—TV Jottings, Letters, Fights of Month, Louis vs. Marciano, Robinson vs. LaMotta, Walcott vs. Charles, Pep vs. Saddler, Basilio vs. DeMarco, Light Heavyweight History, Punch that Shocked World (Jack Sharkey Fouls Max Schmeling), Preview of 1958, Born Killer (Fiction), Britain's Boxing Booths, Ray Robinson's Career in Pictures, Picking Winners, Quiz, Gene Tunney-Georges Carpenter Feud, Al McCoy, Critics Talk
Wrestling—Mickey Gold, The Garibaldis, Smith Brothers, Gypsy Joe, The Gallaghers, How Women React to Wrestlers, Photo Highlights, Results of Month, Fan Clubs \$25

APRIL 1958 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Ratings, Carmen Basilio—Fighter of the Year, Complete Review of 1957 featuring Records, Results, Weights, Photos (Eight Pages), Bob Fitzsimmons, History of the Middleweights, Kid Chocolate Beats Fidel LaBarba, John L. Sullivan's Life, Barney Ross' Book, Remember When

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1953 BOXING ANNUAL



This cherished collector's issue consisted of 100 pages of seemingly endless photographs, statistics and complete records of the leading fighters of the day: Marciano, Robinson, Gavilan, DeMarco, Carter, Saddler, Moore. The list goes on and on. And well over 100 great pictures, some in a glowing red tint. We guarantee that this fabulous 1953 Boxing Annual will turn back the clock and make you feel like you are living in those times; thrilling to the unforgettable performances of some of the greatest fighters who ever lived. This was the first Boxing Annual ever published, and to this day it still retains its title: The Best of All Time—The Champion of Champions! \$50

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Bruno Sammartino, completing his fourth year as WWF champion, made two successful defenses at Madison Square Garden, but the Abruzzi, Italy, native had great difficulty in doing so.



WWF champion Bruno Sammartino drives his shoulder into Gorilla Monsoon's midriff at Madison Square Garden.

Gorilla Monsoon, who had beaten Sammartino by countout in their previous encounter, trapped Sammartino in a rib-crushing bearhug. The resourceful Sammartino, who at 265 weighed in 122 pounds less than his challenger, pushed off the ropes with his feet, fell backward, and pinned a stunned Monsoon. Bruno was declared a disqualification victor over Prof. Toru Tanaka when the



Buddy Rogers, who held both the NWA and WWF titles during his illustrious career, makes a successful comeback in Montreal, finishing Frank Scarpa with a figure-four leglock.



Ernie Ladd, who at the time was leading a double-life as a wrestler and professional football player, considered a third career in boxing.

Japanese martial arts expert threw salt in the champion's eyes . . . Buddy Rogers, the man from whom Sammartino captured the WWF title, launched a successful comeback with a victory over Frank Scarpa in Montreal . . . A rebel at heart, West Coast newcomer Jim Starr carried a Confederate flag into the ring with him before each match. A vicious wrestler under ordinary circumstances, Starr went absolutely berserk against northerners. "Just looking at a Yank sends me out of my skull," he said . . . Ernie Ladd seriously considered an offer to box heavyweight champion Cassius Clay . . . Tex McKenzie was named "Most

Improved Wrestler" in a poll of promoters . . . The strange combination of Crusher and Lou Thesz scored a convincing victory over Larry Hennig and Harley Race . . . Promoters were baffled over the odd fact that Thesz's drawing power had increased since he lost the NWA title to Gene Kiniski a year ago . . . Canadian promoters cashed in on the throngs visiting Montreal for EXPO-67 with cards featuring such superstars as Edouard Carpentier, Killer Kowalski, Buddy Rogers, and Don Leo Jonathan . . . The long-lasting partnership of Rip



Swede Hanson and Rip Hawk, began to squabble between themselves after dropping out of the tag team ratings.

Hawk and Swede Hanson was rumored to be on the rocks . . . NWA RATINGS: 1-Gene Kiniski; 2-Johnny Valentine; 3-Destroyer; 4-Wilbur Snyder; 5-Fritz Von Erich; 6-Johnny Powers; 7-Bulldog Brower; 8-Pat O'Connor; 9-Eddie Graham;

10-Bob Orton Sr. AWA RATINGS: 1-Verne Gagne; 2-Bruiser; 3-Mad Dog Vachon; 4-Killer Kowalski; 5-The Sheik; 6-Doug Gilbert; 7-Larry Hennig; 8-Blackjack Lanza; 9-Crusher; 10-Reggie Parks. WWF RATINGS: 1-Bruno Sammartino; 2-Gorilla Monsoon; 3-Bobo Brazil; 4-Bill Miller; 5-Spiros Arion; 6-Miguel Perez; 7-Armand Hussein; 8-Tank Morgan; 9-Luke Graham; 10-Arnold Skoaland. TAG TEAMS: 1-Fritz & Waldo Von Erich; 2-Spiros Arion & Tony Parisi; 3-Bruiser & Crusher; 4-Al Costello & Karl Von Brauner; 5-Kenji Shibuya & Mitsu Arakawa; 6-Larry Hennig & Harley Race; 7-The Kentuckians; 8-The Assassins; 9-Pepper Gomez & Pedro Morales; 10-Ernie Ladd & Bearcat Wright.

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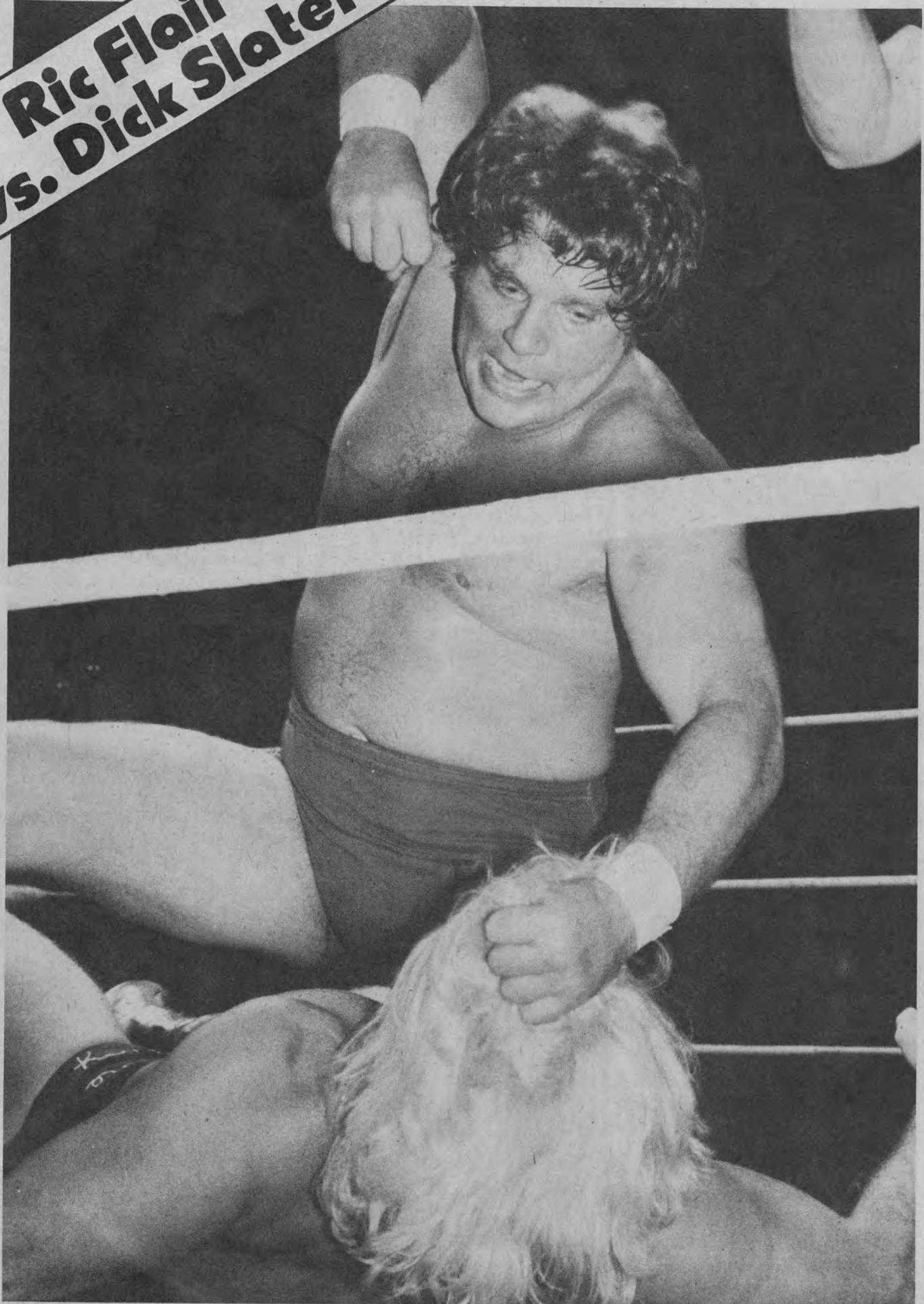
Dory Funk Jr. retained his NWA title at the Miami Marine Stadium when he and challenger Jack Brisco were both disqualified for hitting the referee . . . Nick Bockwinkel traveled to Los Angeles specifically for the opportunity to wrestle the legendary Killer Kowalski at the Olympic Auditorium. After 12 minutes of violent action, both wrestlers were counted out of the ring . . . Amazingly, the Kowalski-Bockwinkel match was not the main event on the card

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Nick Bockwinkel clamps an armbar on Killer Kowalski during one of the calmer moments of their violent clash.

Ric Flair vs. Dick Slater



THE CHAMPION'S HOLD ON THE NWA TITLE WEAKENS

By Matt Brock

YEAH, YEAH, I know what you're thinking. Another story knocking Ric Flair and it's all because the guy is NWA champion, and if he weren't wearing the belt we wouldn't be so hard on him.

Well, you're right. If he weren't champion he'd probably be a hungry man; hungry for the title, hungry for a taste of the glory that eludes even the most minor of two-bit contenders.

But Ric Flair is not a contender any longer, and he hasn't been one for a long time. He's forgotten what it means to want something. He's forgotten what it means to need something so badly that you'd risk your very career on a one in a thousand chance of getting it.

Ric Flair has forgotten what it means to be champion.

Ric Flair has forgotten that to maintain a title you need strength and ability. He's forgotten that a champion needs to maintain him-



Ric Flair cannot afford to take the sort of beating he is taking from Dick Slater if he is to retain his NWA title.

self at 120 percent efficiency... because the men he's defending his title against are working at 110 percent. He's forgotten that a champion has to stay two steps ahead of the pack. Because Flair

has forgotten all of these things, his claim on the NWA title continues to weaken.

Yeah, yeah, I know what you're thinking. But nobody ever claims that criticism like this of Flair isn't justified; they just claim that there's too much of it.

Well, that's right, too. You don't hear people saying that Bob Backlund has ignored his title, that he's let his abilities slide, that he will soon be losing the title. Whether you like him or dislike him, Backlund is like a wrestling machine. He eats, sleeps, and breathes wrestling, and this enables him to maintain such a strong hold on his title.

Flair, on the other hand, prefers to live life in the fast lane and forget about the things he must do in order to keep his title, a title he will soon lose if he doesn't reverse this dangerous trend.

Take his match with Dick Slater as an example. Flair managed to find himself in situations that he's

With each passing day, Ric Flair's claim on the NWA title seems to grow weaker and weaker. So says veteran wrestling journalist Matt Brock, who examines Flair's recent match with Dick Slater and comes to the conclusion that his title reign may soon be over

never seen since he's been champion, and that he certainly would never have gotten himself into if he were still hungry and on top of his form.

Anyone who was there will tell you the story, and even the most fleeting glance at the photos on these pages tells the story with startling clarity. With Slater in charge for virtually the entire match, Flair simply looked sick.

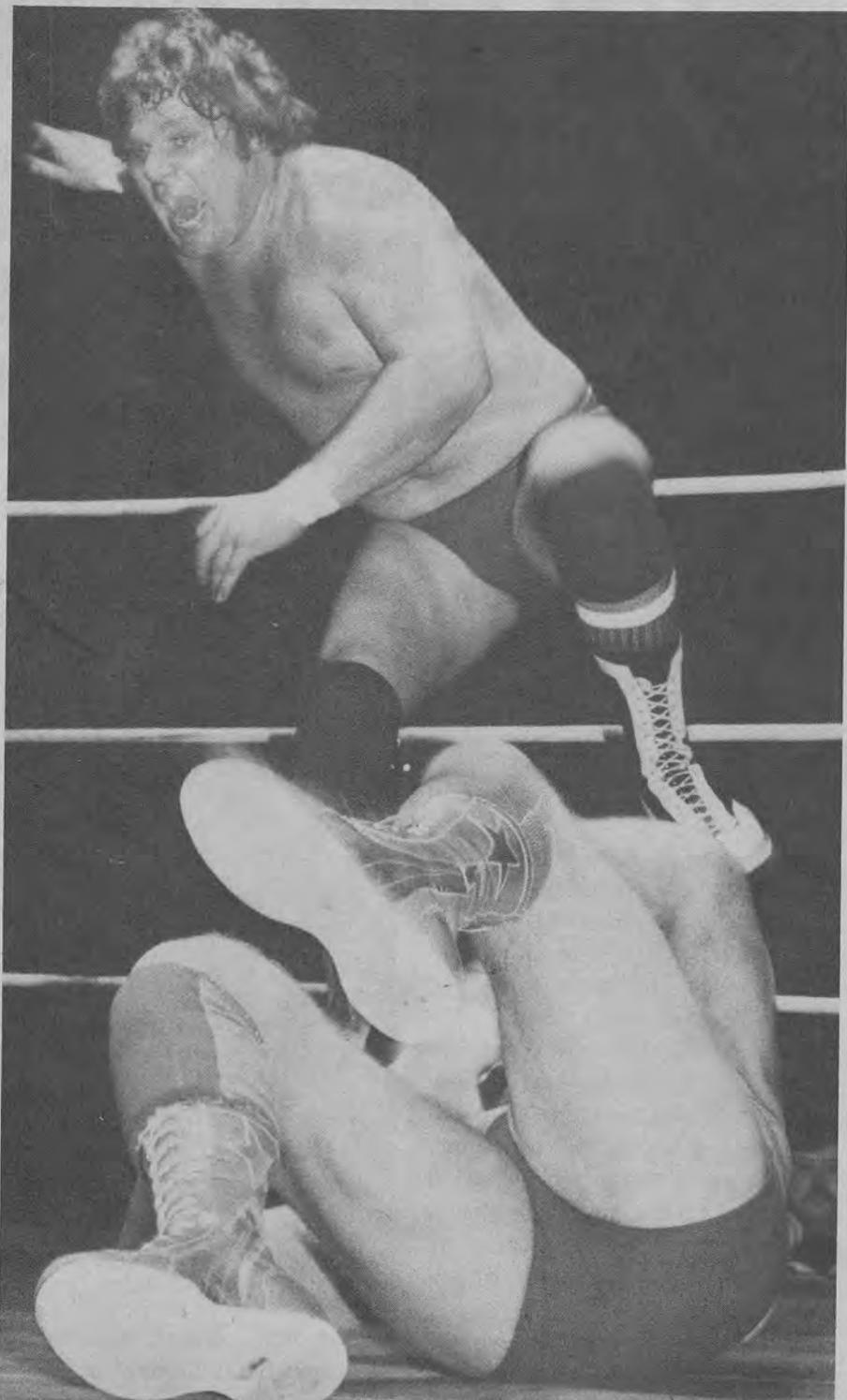
When Slater had Flair on the mat, he drove his fist into the champion's forehead a few dozen times...Slater bodyslammed Flair with brutal precision...Slater caught Flair in an agonizing abdominal stretch...again and again, these scenes were repeated, and again and again Flair came out looking to be the loser.

Yeah, yeah, I know what you're thinking. But if you were there, you would have seen what I saw: a champion on the verge of losing his title resorting to an attack of his opponent outside of the ring and causing himself to be disqualified.

Now I'm not saying that Flair did that on purpose, I'm not saying that at all. What I am saying is that Flair probably realized, as the match progressed, that he has in fact neglected his own training and that he was getting himself into dangerous situations that he never should be in against Dick Slater—or any contender for that matter.

What I'm saying is that realizing his own weaknesses, Flair lost control of himself and didn't actually realize what he was doing in attacking Slater while his arms were tied up in the ropes. He was so engrossed in trying to prove to everyone present that he wasn't deteriorated that he simply didn't realize he was reaching the point of disqualification.

I'm not saying Flair would cause himself to be disqualified because he realized he might lose



Slater does a dance on the champion's head. If Flair continues to take his training so lightly, he can expect more beatings like this in the future. And eventually, that will mean the end of his title reign.

the title. He's not that far gone... yet.

Yeah, yeah, I know what you're thinking. Matt's getting on Flair's case again. But it's not me alone. Just read what the wrestling press in general is saying about Flair, and then watch his matches for

yourself. Why, this very magazine published an editorial last month which pointed out the fact that Flair's hold on the title is weakening because of his attitude.

Be careful, Flair, you're treading on very thin ice...and summer is just about here. □

THE NIGHTMARE WORLD OF THE DREAM MACHINE

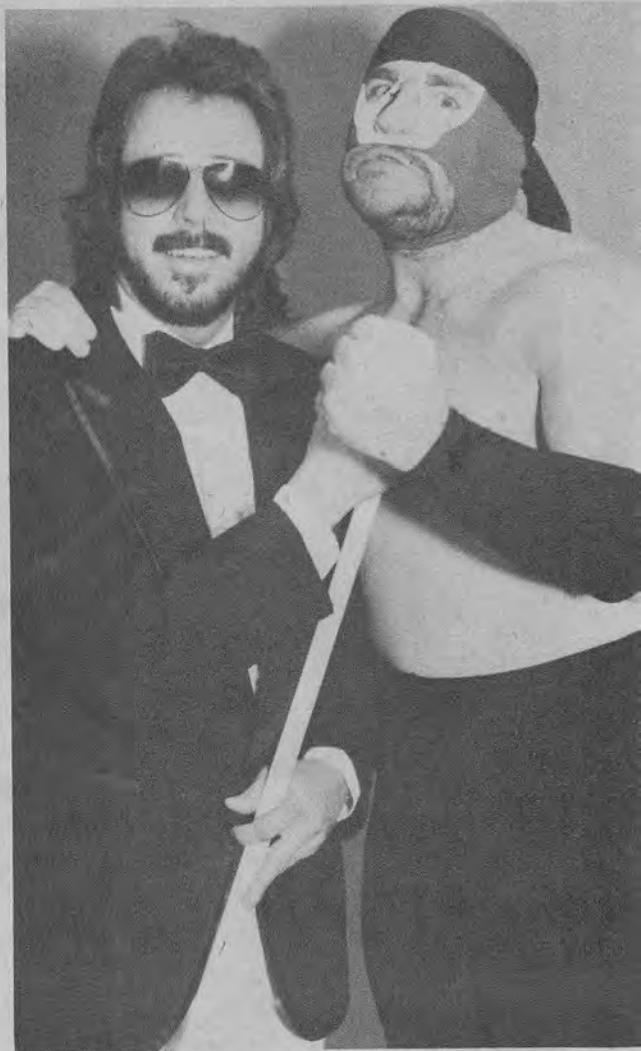
Masked and dangerous, The Dream Machine is one man you would want to have on your side at all costs. Jerry Lawler and Bill Dundee gained his trust, but Dream Machine soon learned the sweetness of revenge and the strength of his friendship with manager Jimmy Hart

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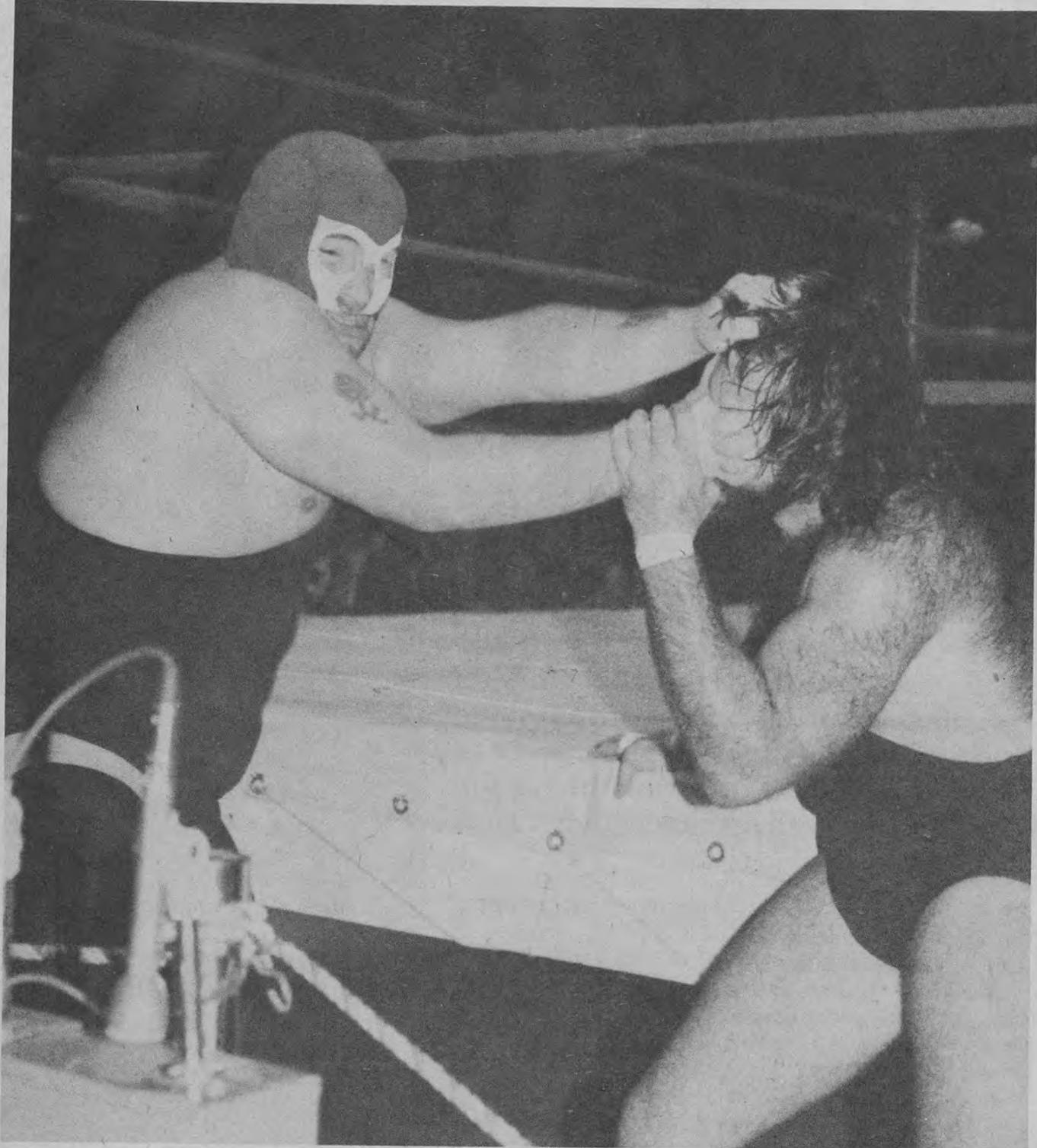
"LEMME LAY SOMETHING on all you people out there, just so's there won't be no mistake made about where The Dream Machine stands. I'm not finished with Lawler yet, I ain't done my last number on his head quite yet. Now Lawler, he's all happy just 'cause he beat the Dream once, but he didn't really beat me, he just sort of sneaked around to the back door while I was answering the front. That's okay, ain't no rust off my rump, but I do want him again. I do wanna bring my 270 pounds of sweet-lovin', huggin', blue-eyed, baby-faced soul down across his body one mo' time! It's gonna be a whole 'nother boogie when I do!"

There is an obvious hatred between Jerry Lawler and the Dream Machine. As Mid-America champion (he beat Dutch Mantell for that honor) and premier wrestler in the First Family of wrestling (managed by Jimmy Hart), The Dream Machine has been causing nightmares in his opponents' minds and pain in their bodies.

In late 1980, Dream Machine joined Hart and the First Family, but soon became disenchanted with the manager because he failed to get him any main event matches. When the Family attacked Bill Dundee, Dream came to Dundee's aid and a separation between Dream and Hart developed.



Once again under the management of Jimmy Hart (top), The Dream Machine has captured the Mid-America title and defends against Jimmy Valiant (above).



Dream Machine pulls Dutch Mantell from the ring by his hair and slams his head into a steel stanchion.

"You brought me in here, Jimmy Hart, you promised me diamond rings and Cadillacs," said Dream Machine at the time (March 1981), "but instead you gave me cigar bands and Opel Cadets, you little punk. Well, don't nobody mess with the

Dream's head, and don't nobody jack with the Dream's paycheck. I got a man named Billy Dundee what can boogie with the best, and I know he ain't gonna be stabbing me in the back like you did, sucker!"

Well, Dundee and Dream worked so well together that they managed to capture the Southern tag team belts and defended those belts successfully quite a number

of times. It even seemed as if some sort of a positive friendship had developed between Dream and Jerry Lawler, Dundee's best friend.

Then there was the match in which Dream Machine had to unmask in front of a packed arena. Not that he wanted to, but he became involved in a match that if he lost, he would have to reveal his face to the world.

When Dream lost that match, he refused to take off his mask. Bill Dundee and Jerry Lawler came into the ring, spoke with Dream, and convinced him that he did in fact have to unmask, although a towel wrapped around Dream's head served to help shield his face. Nevertheless, his face was seen for a split-second by the thousands of fans on hand for that match, and Dream Machine didn't like it one bit.

What really began to eat away at Dream, following that incident, was the fact that two men who were supposedly friends of his, forced him to do something that he absolutely did not want to do under any circumstances. The truth suddenly became very clear to Dream Machine. And when it did, he reacted violently.

"Everybody come up to me and said, 'Why, Dream, why did you jump Jerry Lawler with a tire tool, why did you beat him 'til he couldn't stand on his own two feet?'" The Dream Machine said in a press release.

"Well," Dream continued, "maybe you people's too stupid to see what's been going down lately for the Dream. I lost my mask, baby, the only thing in the world I had that nobody could take away, and I had to show everybody my face."

"Jimmy Hart's done learned his lesson about how to treat the Dream," said Dream Machine, "Jimmy Hart's done smartened up. No more back seat for the Dream, no more puny paychecks, it's gonna be main event, first class, diamonds and Cadillacs all the way. If Jimmy Hart had been my manager, he'd never let them sign me to a match where I might lose my mask."

So experience has proved to Dream Machine that Jimmy Hart may in fact be the right manager for him. When Lawler and Dundee turned on Dream, he realized that Hart was looking out for his



Dream Machine drops his 270 pounds on a semiconscious Roy Rogers. With his managerial situation cleared up, Dream has established his immediate goals, and they include a meeting with the man he hates most—Jerry Lawler.

interests after all.

Dream still holds the Mid-America title, and is currently engaged in a feud with Stanley Lane. Lane, who used to be with Jimmy Hart, but has since quit the family and, as Hart once said, "needs to be taught a lesson."

What does the future hold for Dream Machine? Ask him that

question, and the answer will invariably involve Jerry Lawler.

"I'm still out for the King's blue blood," said Dream, "but his yellow belly is keeping him away from me, daddy. I'm wicked, though, and I'm tough, and I'll get a piece of Lawler soon enough. Watch out, Jerry, your day is on the way!"



WHEN DUSTY RHODES is furious, no man should get in his way, especially the man who put him in that condition in the first place! When Dusty goes on a rampage, no one is safe. Not even a notorious, nefarious brawler like Sheik.

Of course, everyone had expected the match between

What started as a normal interview for Dusty (left) became a bloody nightmare after Sheik attacked him.

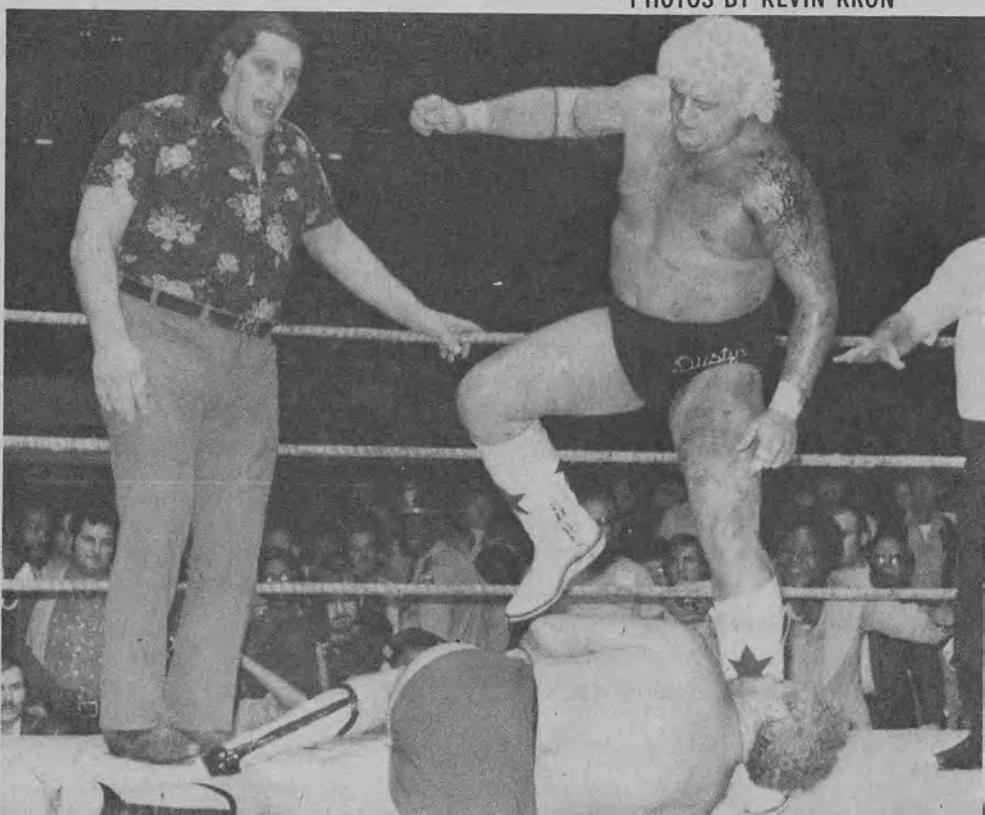
Dusty and Sheik to be exciting. Both men are equally talented, though in opposite ways. While Rhodes strives to be the best in scientific wrestling, Sheik has perfected numerous ways of being the most savage. However, no one ever expected the battle between these two men to be quite like it turned out to be.

It had started out simply enough: the day before he was

DUSTY RHODES TEACHES SHEIK “THE AM”



Sheik runs into the studio and attacks Dusty right on camera (above). On the next night, however, Dusty gets his revenge on Sheik (right).



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scheduled to wrestle Sheik, Rhodes was being interviewed on television. He was discussing the upcoming battle and his plans for it. He was calmly explaining his initial strategies for the match. He was saying how he believed Sheik to be one of the toughest opponents he would face in a long time. Those words proved to be prophetic, but a lot sooner than Rhodes expected.

Seemingly from out of nowhere, Sheik came running from the dressing room. Though still dressed in his street clothes, the wicked wrestler began to attack Dusty. There was no

reason for this assault. But for some reason known only to the vicious brawler, he had to attack on this night.

In front of the cameras, Sheik and Dusty engaged in a vicious and brutal battle. Both men quickly became bloody. Only after several other wrestlers in the studio stepped in did the action finally come under some sort of control. Even then, it took quite a while for the brawling to stop. When Sheik and Dusty finally were

separated, Sheik was angry, but Rhodes was furious.

"That's not how we do things in this country," Dusty screamed to Sheik. "I don't know how they behave in the Middle East, but in America, we don't attack someone like that. I'm going to teach you a lesson you will never forget. You just wait 'til tomorrow night!"

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Americans don't like wars, but they fight to the death once they're in one. Dusty Rhodes didn't want to wrestle Sheik, but proved himself a hero once forced into combat. The "American Dream" shines on



WILL THE PIPER-RICH FEUD DESTROY GEORGIA WRESTLING?

For many years, Georgia wrestling has been synonymous with excellence in competition and sportsmanship. The heated battle between Roddy Piper and Tommy Rich, and the forces that have allied themselves with each man, threatens to obliterate Georgia wrestling and the careers of everyone involved.

THE WORDS THAT come from Tommy Rich's mouth have become familiar; the emotions that drive him have become raw and unnerving; the irritant can be defined in two words:

Roddy Piper.

It started out as merely an obnoxiously annoying situation: Tommy Rich and Roddy Piper exchanging words across the podium used by Gordon Solie on *Georgia Championship Wrestling*.

Tommy was standing up for a

friend, Bob Armstrong, who had suffered a great deal of abuse at the hands of Piper. Not a man to stand for a two-on-one confrontation, Piper invoked the strength of his own friendship with Gary Hart and called him on the scene.

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"You listen to me, Piper," Rich sneered, "I'm getting sick and tired of you coming out here and shooting off your big mouth, going out into a match and whipping somebody like Bob Armstrong with a belt, whipping him like a dog. You're nothing but an animal, Piper, and you're gonna get yours, I guarantee you that, brother!"

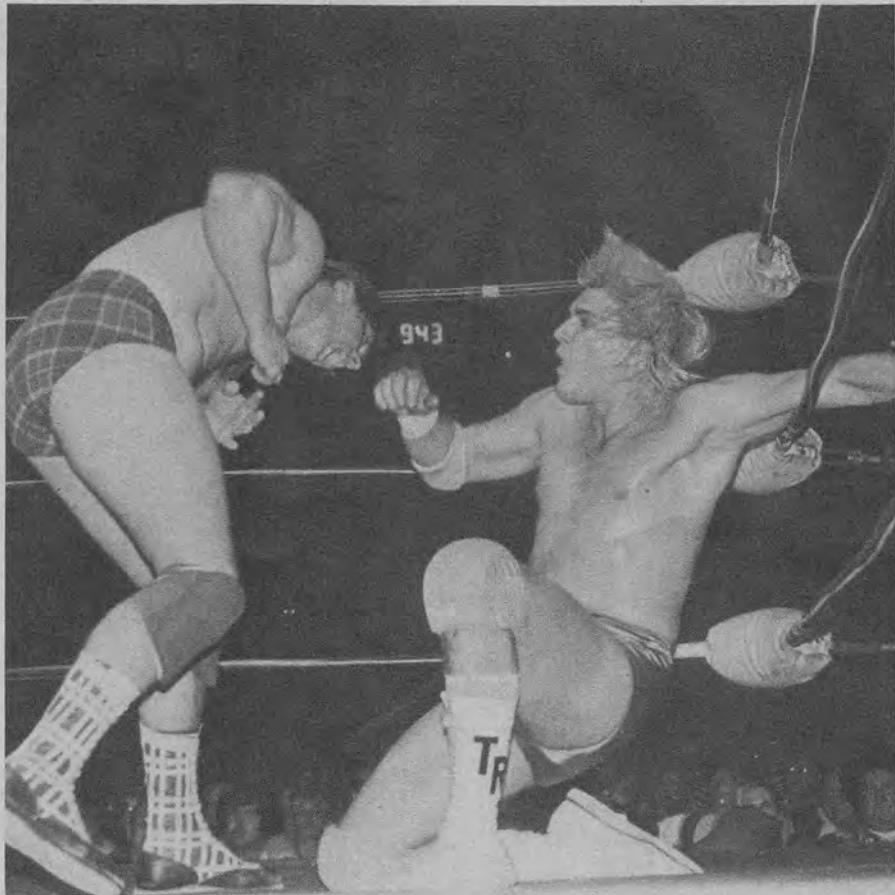
The inevitable response from Roddy Piper was swift and to the point.

"We all know what kind of a man Tommy Rich is," said Piper condescendingly, "we all know how he's just so buddy-buddy with Bob Armstrong, with Brad Armstrong, with all these little boys who have nothing better to do than to try and build up their own egos and their own reputations by being seen in the same place and on the same television screen with the great Roddy Piper. But that's all right, if they want to show off their collective stupidity, I'll be glad to help them, but they don't need any help from me to prove to the world what idiots they are!"

As Rich and Piper brought their rivalry into the ring, the contest grew to become much more than a battle between two separate wrestlers...it took on proportions of a full-scale war with everyone on Georgia wrestling scene choosing up sides.

Rich's match with Piper was one of the most closely watched battles in years, particularly by wrestlers and NWA officials. It seemed as if everyone in Georgia had a stake in the outcome of the match. When both men were counted out of the ring, however, a final conclusion to their differences seemed more remote than ever.

As weeks passed on *Georgia Championship Wrestling*, the split between Piper and Rich grew even deeper. Dusty Rhodes



Opposite page: Gordon Solie steps to the background as Roddy Piper (backed by Gary Hart) and Tommy Rich (backed by Bob Armstrong) argue before a national television audience. Above: Piper, whose mouth is in its normal position, orders Rich to his feet. Below: Miraculously, Tommy will escape Piper's sleeperhold.





joined the Rich-Armstrong forces while Buzz Sawyer and Ole Anderson entered the Piper-Hart camp.

Minor differences between various wrestlers have been completely forgotten as opinions on the Piper-Rich controversy grow stronger and stronger. Everyone wants a piece of the action, and so far, everyone seems to be getting a piece of the action.

Kabuki, following in the steps of his mentor, Gary Hart, has allied with Piper. Kevin Sullivan, a man whose loyalties appeared very unclear for a long time, has cast his lot with Tommy Rich.

In the most surprising move to date, Dusty Rhodes has brought none other than George "The Animal" Steele to the area in an effort to add overwhelming force and power to the anti-Piper crusade. Steele is a grossly unpredictable beast who could wreak havoc without knowing who or what he is destroying in the process. And while Dusty currently

Above: Piper is wide open for Rich's guided fist. Below: Defying the crowd, Piper attempts to rip Tommy's head from the neck.



maintains a fair level of control over Steele, his explosive nature makes him very much of a wild card in the situation that continues to develop.

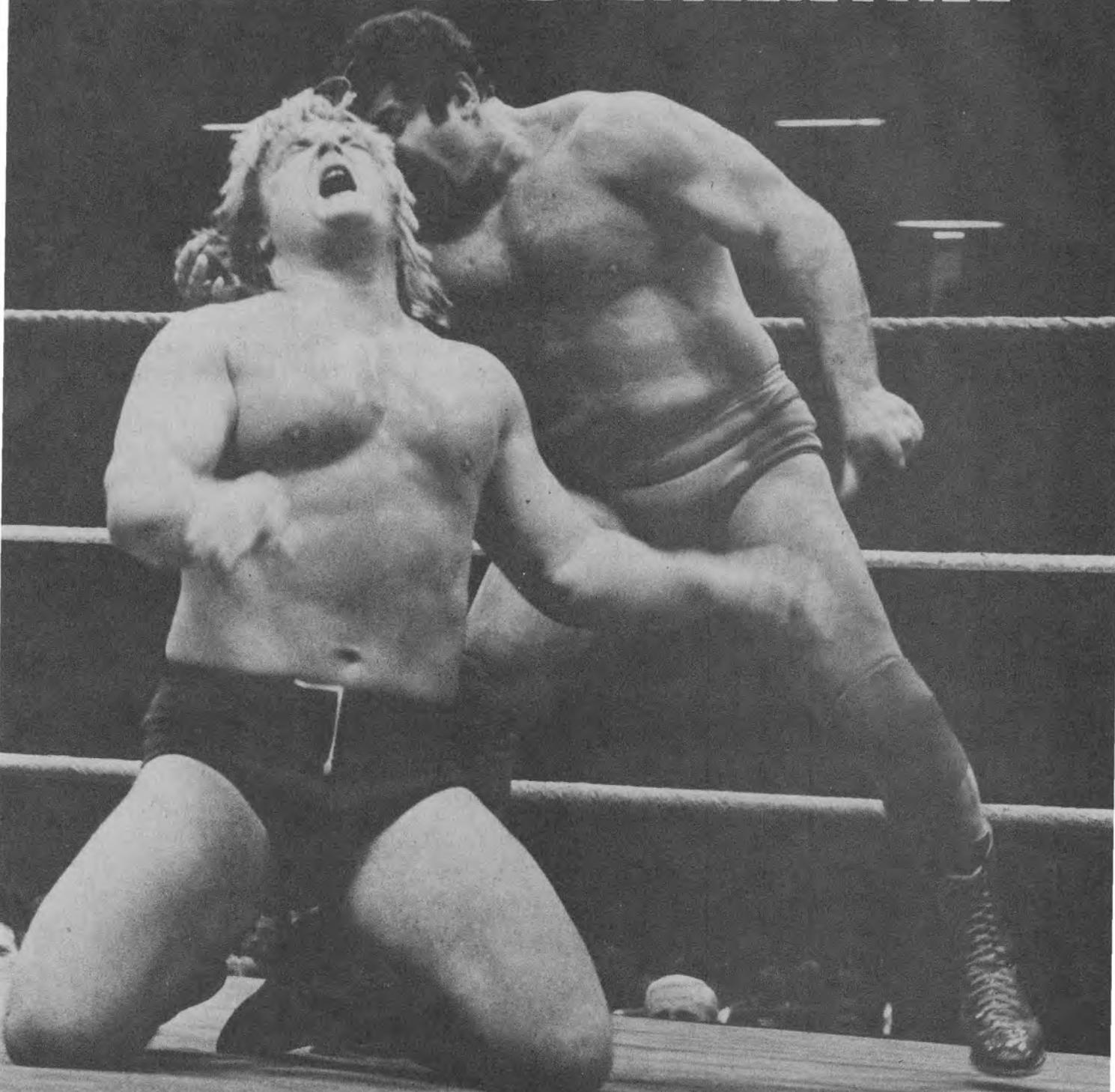
What is most frightening is

that the Piper-Rich feud has long ago transcended any differences the two men ever had between each other. With every wrestler in Georgia making his loyalties known, the scene in that state has taken on the appearance of a full-scale battle royal, a veritable world war of wrestling.

Sadly, it may be the very existence of Georgia wrestling that hangs in the balance. Any rift this deep could easily threaten the future of wrestling in the state and, as a result, the very careers of the wrestlers who have involved themselves in such a bitter and volatile confrontation.

Sad but true, the war among wrestlers in Georgia may be so far out of control that any actions someone might want to take, no matter how drastic, will have no effect whatsoever towards resolving the conflict. The war machine is running on its own steam. In such a horrible situation, there can be no winner. □

MORALES VS. VALENTINE



THE FINAL CONFLICT

PEDRO MORALES CONTINUED to pace the length of his Madison Square Garden dressing room as the starting time for his crucial match against Greg Valentine drew nearer.

Morales, the Intercontinental champion, had gone through a great many ordeals with Valentine in the past, and has always walked out of the ring with his title intact. Taped Fist Matches, Texas Death

Matches, Morales has seen it all in his continuing battle against Valentine.

It has been a long, drawn-out feud. Racial insults on the part of Valentine's manager, the Grand

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Wizard, served to bring the pot of stewing emotions to a frenzied boil and an awesome series of contests soon followed.

Though Morales always managed to keep the Intercontinental belt, there was never a clear cut victor in their rivalry. Matches ended in a countout or a disqualification, usually due to the excessively violent action that took place outside of the ring. Left without a final decision, the two combatants would return to their next match seething with more hatred than ever before.

The long months of heated battle culminated on this one night at Madison Square Garden. Morales realized it as he paced in his dressing room, and the pressure was amplified by the fact that contractual obligations would prevent these two men from meeting in the ring again for months to come.

"I'm ready for Valentine," Morales said, "I'm ready for that scum, and I'm ready for any kind of action he wants, baby. He's so slimy, he's slipped away from me before, but not tonight, baby, not tonight."

Morales began to beat his chest with closed fists, pumping himself up emotionally for the match which lay ahead. His eyes squinted into twin beads of intense fury. The word from the arena came: It was match time, and Morales was more than ready.

Valentine was ready as well, a fact which became evident when he took the offensive quickly and gained an early advantage. Valentine grinned as Morales strained against his strenuous holds. "The Hammer" delivered a devastating kneedrop and quickly followed with a vise-like headlock.

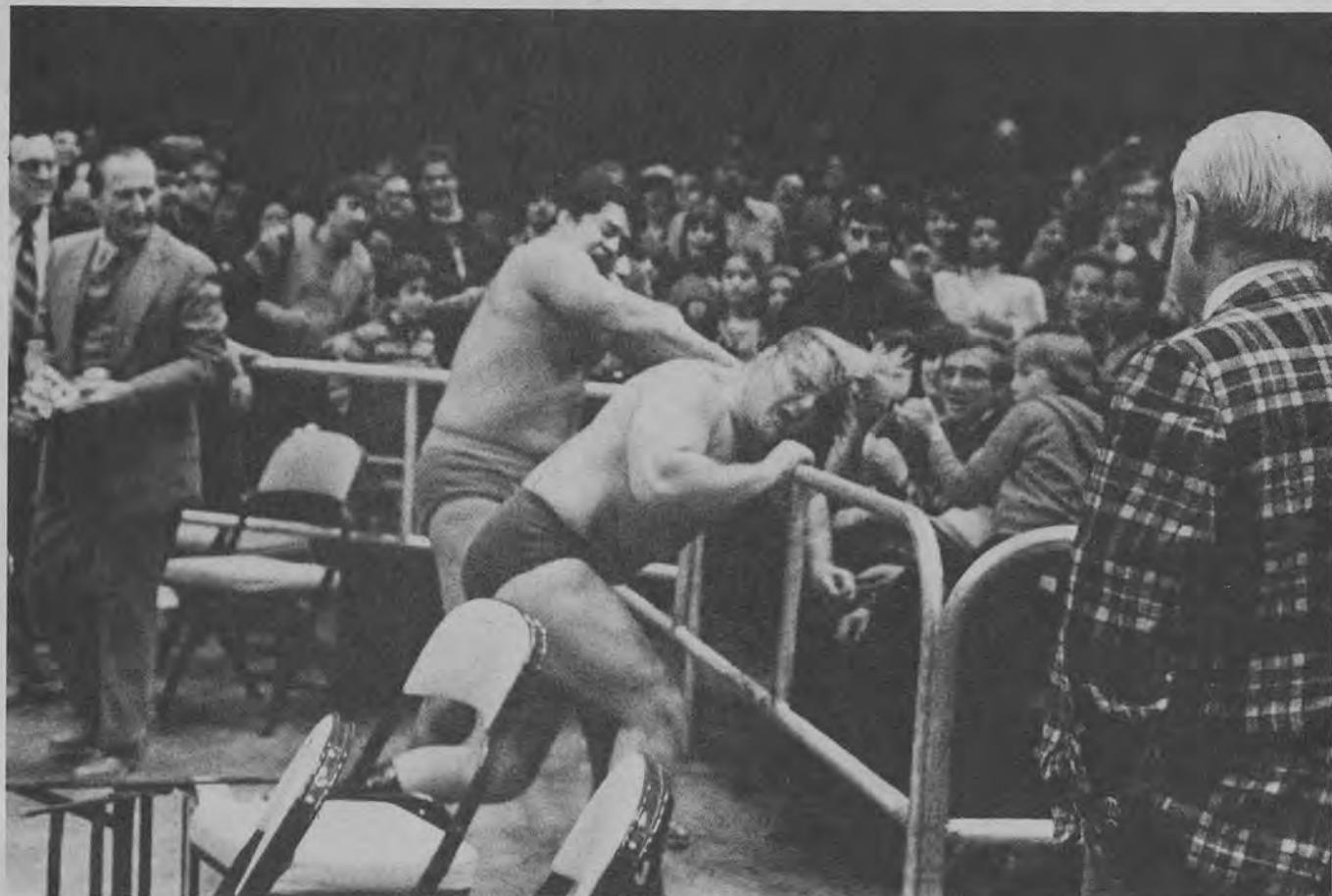
An elbow to Valentine's ribcage enabled Morales to escape the

hold, and he was soon on his feet goading his challenger and acknowledging the roars of the crowd. Morales grabbed Valentine by the hair, but quick reflexes allowed Valentine to crush the champion into the cornerpost, stunning Morales and leaving him open to further assaults to the steel post.

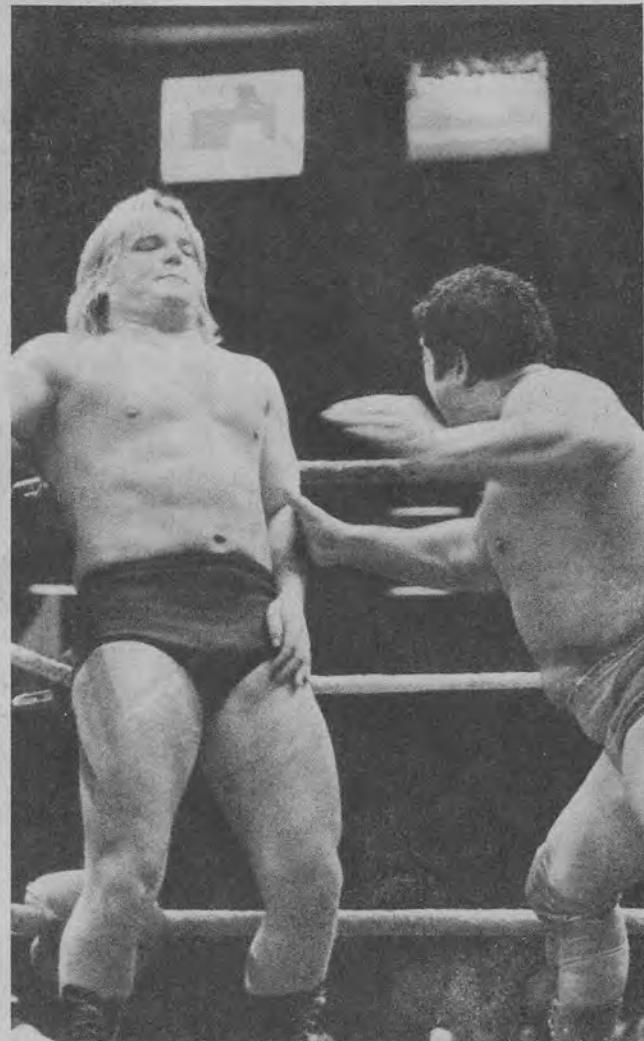
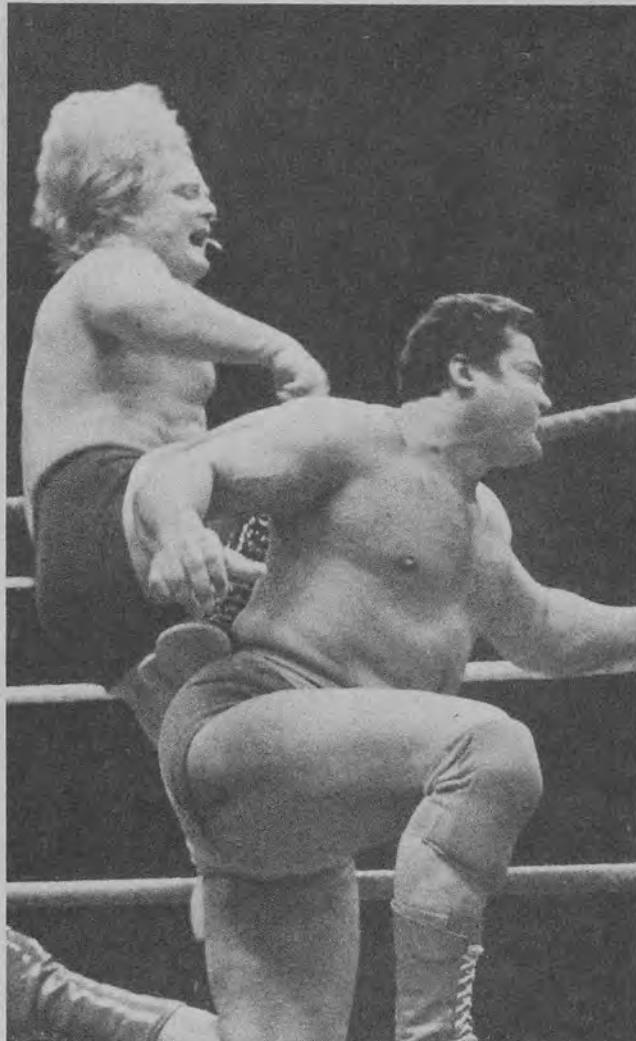
Another smash to the corner caused Morales to fall to the floor surrounding the ring. Valentine followed up his attack with a chair to the head and Morales seemed to be out cold.

Struggling to reenter the ring, Morales grabbed a foreign object and smashed it into Valentine's head at least a half a dozen times. Reeling from the attack, Valentine was left open to a series of kicks to the body as Pedro's strength began to surge back.

Catching Valentine in an agonizing headlock, Morales



Morales slams Valentine into the steel barrier separating the fans from the press row. The official (far left) would return the Intercontinental belt to the winner.



Valentine ruthlessly knees Morales in the kidney (above left). The champion whips his challenger into the turnbuckles and follows up with an open-handed thrust (above right). Pedro lies his championship belt in the center of the ring and challenges Valentine to come take it (below). The beaten challenger considered the offer for a moment and then retreated to the safety of the dressing room.

plunged his finger into his opponent's eye socket causing Valentine to scream with blood-chilling volume. The crowd was on its feet cheering Morales as he moved in for the final blow: another shot to the eye and a kick which sent Valentine rolling out of the ring onto the floor in agony.

Valentine attempted to reenter the ring, but Morales moved in from behind and attacked once again, smashing his head into the steel barrier that surrounds the ring. Valentine collapsed again, and Morales reentered the ring to the approval of the crowd.

In defiance of Valentine, Morales placed his Intercontinental belt in the middle of the ring, daring Valentine to come and take

it. Weary, sweating, a beaten man, Valentine stared at Morales through groggy eyes. His legs were uncertain, his expression was blank. The crowd was ecstatic.

Morales held the belt high in the air for all to see. The cheers of the fans reaffirmed his championship status while at the same time proclaiming Valentine the ultimate loser.

Though the record books will show a disqualification, a final conclusion to the feud was in fact reached that night in the Garden: Pedro Morales had clearly beaten Greg Valentine, and the fans' cheers mean more than the referee's pronouncements, any day of the week. □



Surprise in San Antonio: THE NIGHT A ROOKIE GAVE NICK BOCKWINKEL HELL



NICK BOCKWINKEL IS a man who is noted for planning. Prior to each AWA championship title defense, Bockwinkel, along with his manager, Bobby Heenan, reviews films of his opponent's recent matches. Strong points are observed and counter moves discussed. There is probably not another man in all of wrestling who prepares himself for a match more than Nick Bockwinkel.

A recent contest against Rick Morton was no exception. Still considered a rookie, Morton has had only a few of his matches videotaped, but Bockwinkel and Heenan made sure that they had them all.

Bockwinkel entered the ring as he usually does: supremely confident of a win and typically condescending toward his opponent. For a rookie, however, Morton also appeared unusually sure of himself, particularly in light of the fact that he was facing a man of the stature and notoriety of Bockwinkel.

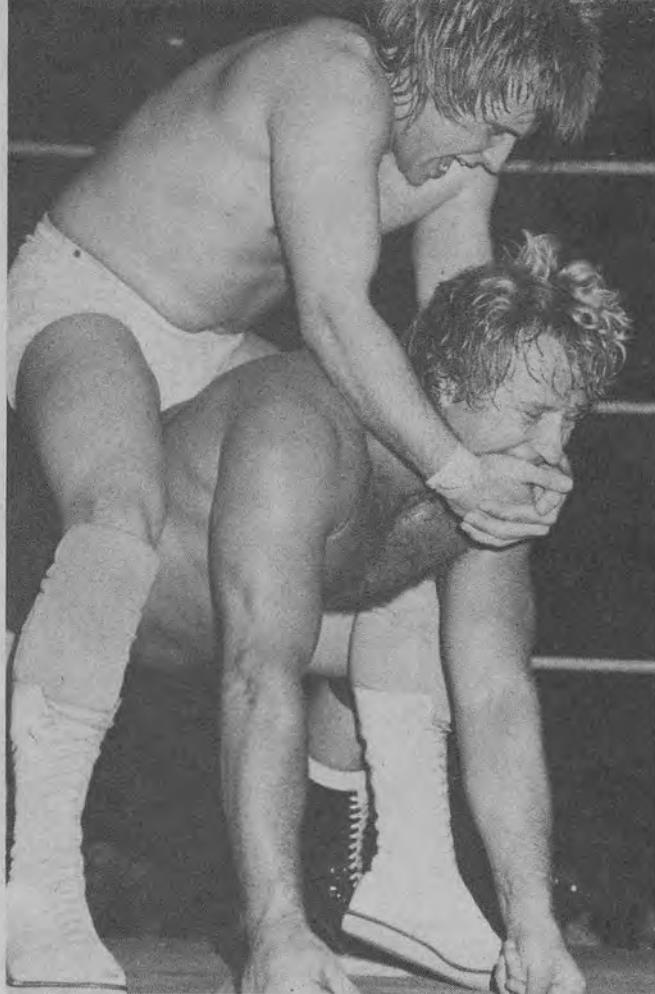
From the opening bell, Bockwinkel had complete control of the match. Smashing Morton into turnbuckles, bodyslamming him, catching him in crushing headlocks, Bockwinkel was the complete master, displaying textbook moves and maintaining absolute power over Morton . . .

until the 20-minute mark.

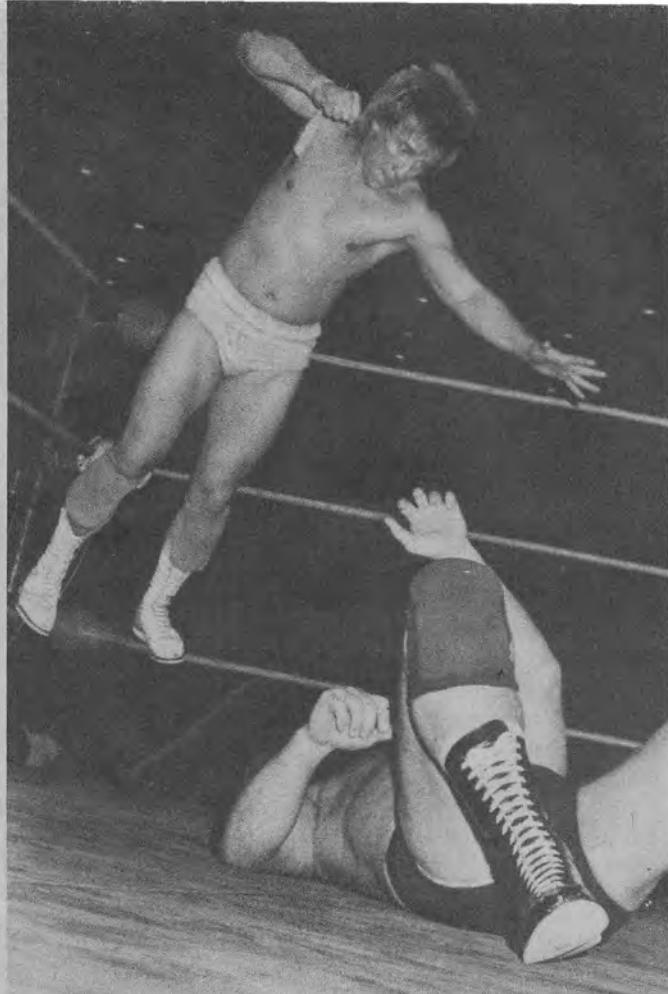
At that point, Morton exploded and provided Bockwinkel with possibly the most potent challenge he has faced in recent months. The rookie was all over the veteran, whipping Bockwinkel into the ropes, catching him in headlocks of his own, crushing him by flying off the ropes, and carrying the action out of the ring.

Bockwinkel retaliated, but his moves never approached complete effectiveness. A bodyslam that should have opened the way for the three-count merely stunned Morton for a second. Before the champion knew it, Morton was up again and attacking Bockwinkel

To a seasoned veteran like Nick Bockwinkel, a match against rookie wrestler Rick Morton ought to be a relatively simple task. In a recent battle between these two men, however, the San Antonio fans—and particularly Bockwinkel himself—were in for quite a surprise



If Nick Bockwinkel thought he was going to breeze past Rick Morton, he was in serious error. The rookie applies a rear chinlock (above left) and dives upon the AWA champion from the bottom turnbuckle (above right). Bockwinkel could have been disqualified for his illegal offensive (below).



with everything he had.

In a rare occurrence for Bockwinkel, he was held to a one-hour draw by Morton. The result stunned the champion and delighted Morton, who had only been hoping to provide suitable opposition for Bockwinkel. He never dreamed that he would be able to take Bockwinkel to a draw.

"I was completely amazed when the time limit expired," said Morton. "For the first 20 minutes or so, I was getting killer. No doubt about it. I did pretty well for the rest of the match. As far as I was concerned, a draw was as good as a victory."

"To hold a man like Bockwinkel," Morton continued, "that's a feat I never would have thought possible, at least not at this stage in my career. Maybe I sell myself short sometimes, but Bockwinkel is good. I felt I had to be realistic going into that match. I thought that if I could just gain control for a while, at least prove to



Applying a side headlock, Morton acknowledges the cheers of his fans (above). Rick attempts a flying kneedrop that Bockwinkel instinctively avoids a split-second before impact (right). Forced to desperate measures, Bockwinkel lets loose with a series of kicks to the back of his challenger's head (below).

him that I was more than a worthless rookie, that I could take the advantage in the match for a few minutes, then I would be proving something to myself as well.

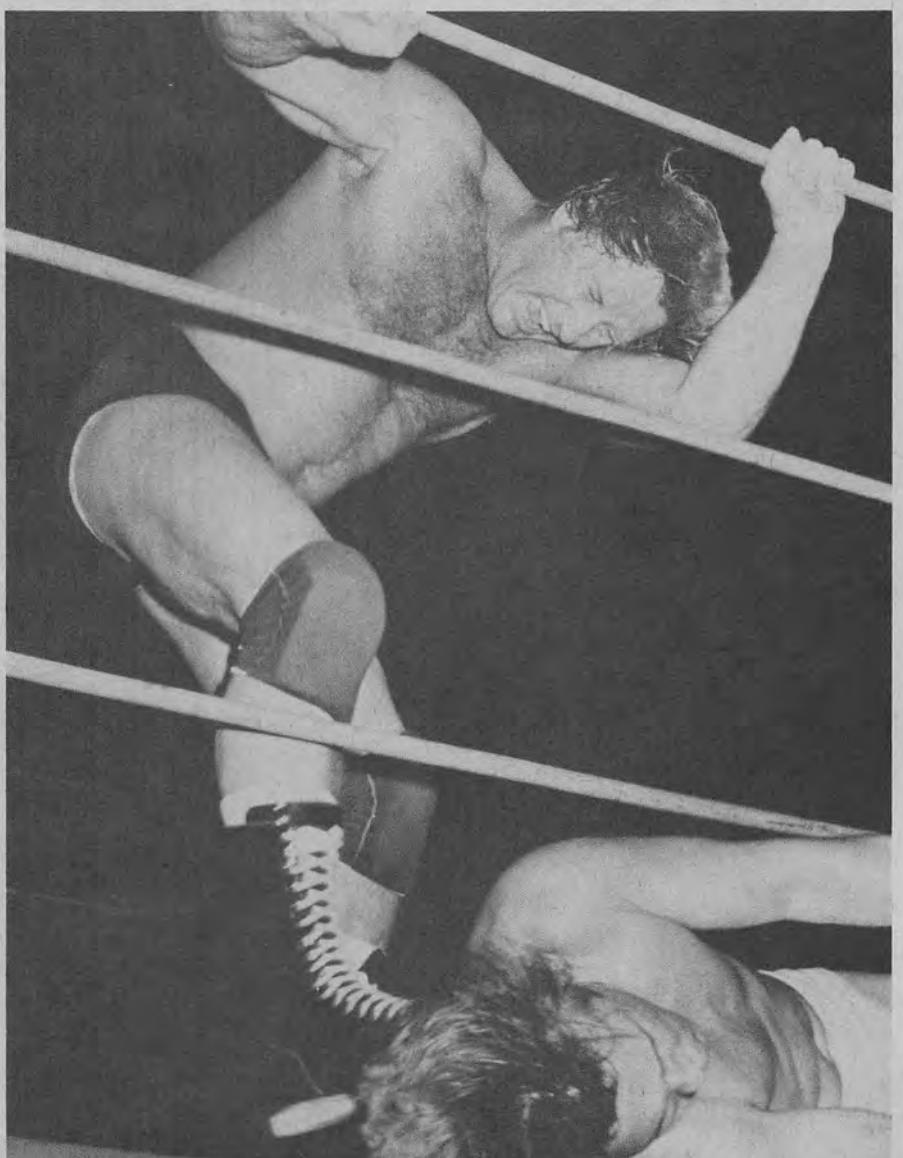
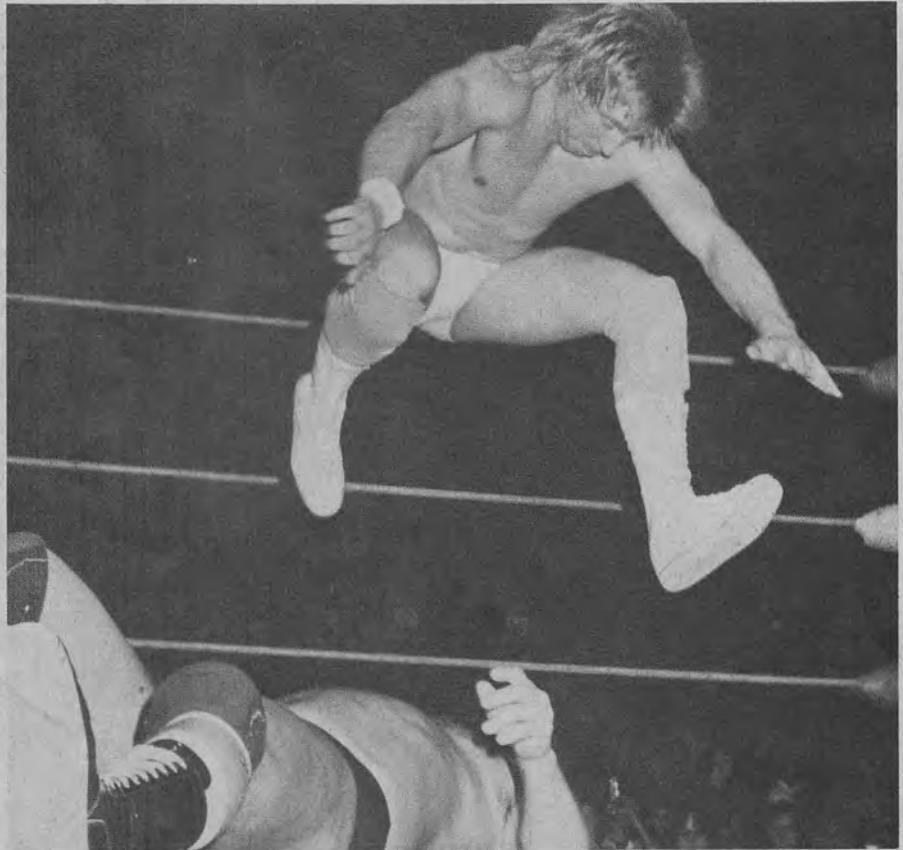
"But like I said before," he continued, "to take him to a draw, that surprised me more than it did Bockwinkel, I think. I guess I underestimated myself too much."

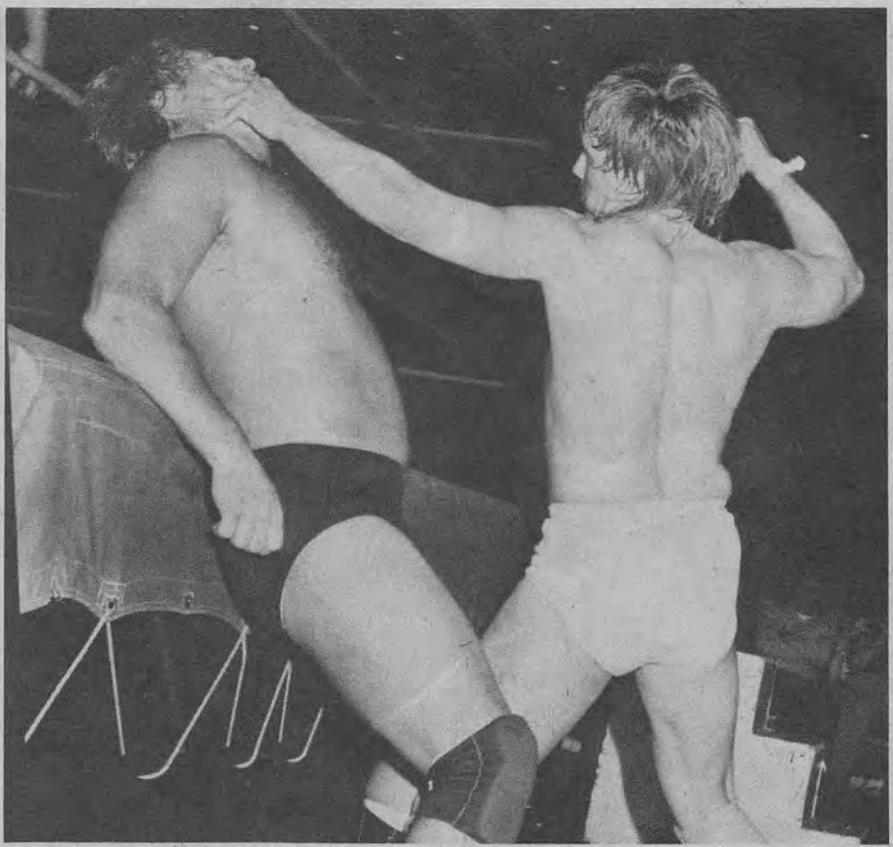
Morton laughed heartily. "I guess Bockwinkel underestimated me, too!" he said.

When asked about the match, Bockwinkel was clearly unwilling to acknowledge any skill on the part of Morton.

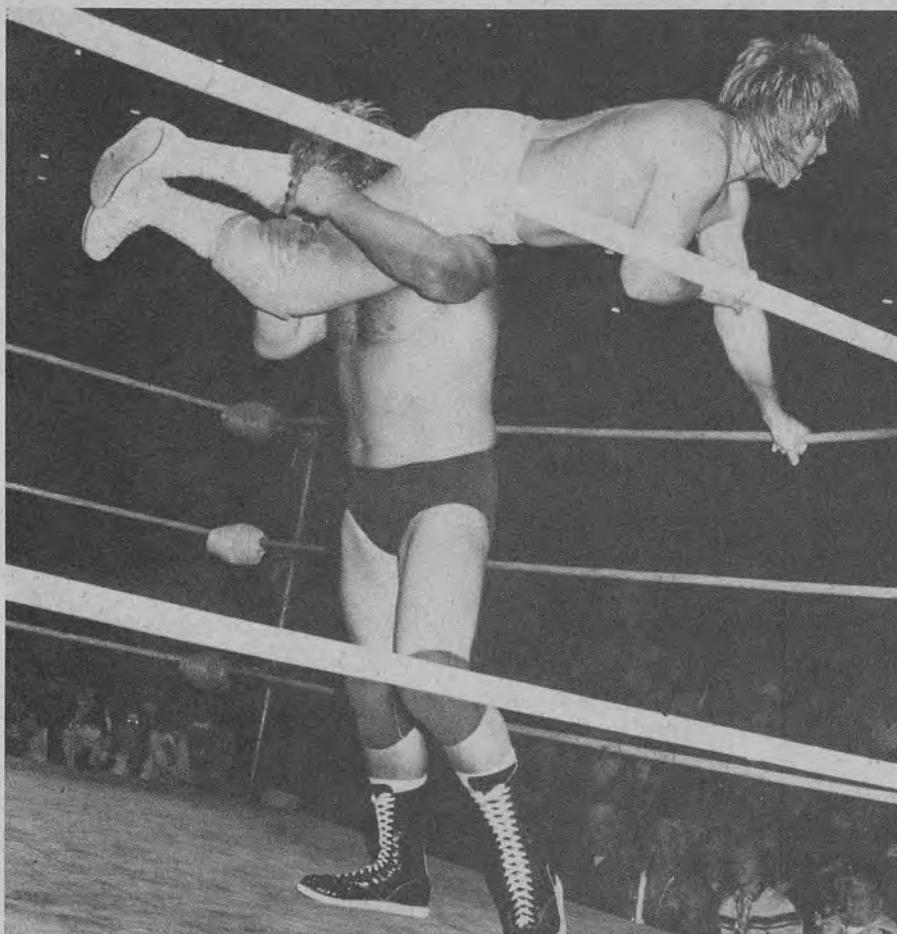
"Just look at the match, you were there," said Bockwinkel, "you know what happened for the first 20 minutes: I annihilated the kid. He was completely helpless and unable to put together any sort of a defense whatsoever. It was pathetic.

"Then I relaxed for the rest of the match," the AWA champion continued, "I cruised. I knew that I would get at least a draw, and I wasn't worried about losing at all. Hell, if I was worried about having





After the 20-minute mark, the match was all Morton's. Rick applies an abdominal stretch (above left), sets up the champion for a forearm to the chin as the two battle outside the ring (above right), and brings him to the canvas with a slickly executed flying scissorslock (below).



the belt taken away from me, I would have unloaded on the kid with everything I had. As you saw, I just took it easy on him.

"Actually I thought I was doing the kid a favor," Bockwinkel said. "I built up his ego, you know? I made him look good for his fans, for his family, and for himself. What more could I do for the kid, you know? He was lucky to get a match with me in the first place, except for the fact that I've defeated everybody who's even tried to wrestle me for the title. I've run out of competition in the AWA, and it's getting tough for Bobby to set up any challenging title defenses for me."

Despite what Bockwinkel may say, many observers on hand felt that he was in serious trouble for the final two-thirds of his match. He gave his best, and came out of the contest with a draw. In anyone's eyes, that means a clear accomplishment for Morton—and embarrassment for the champion. □

THE MATCH THAT SET APARTMENT WRESTLING ABLA



Reena's lithe and supple body is tortured mercilessly by the savage combat machine that is Patsy, terrifyingly exquisite. She twists her foe's arm and leg, delighting in her victim's agony.

THE BUS PULLED into Chicago a little after dawn. The sun was failing to burn its way through the clouds and it promised to be a cool and humid day. It wasn't the best welcome for a young lady, but Patsy didn't care.

Disembarking from the bus, Patsy bought a newspaper and started looking for a place to stay. Apartment rents were out of the question, but she figured on renting a furnished room. She'd been

saving money for almost two years for this move.

It's strange that when you dream of something long enough, when the reality arrives, it seems most like a dream. When she thought about living in Chicago, she conjured up so many images that they became her reality. Now, thrust into a strange and awesome world, she had the scared sense of being lost that happens most often when dreaming.

Yet, Patsy knew what she wanted. Being a nice girl from a small town, she learned early that boys and then men demand to be in control. Men make the dates, make the plans, get the jobs, and expect obedience in return. When she was in high school, she had the best science grades in her class. Because it was a small school, there were only a limited amount of people allowed to take college-prep chemistry. The spots in the

class were given to the boys, because they would need it more than the girls.

Ever since she graduated from high school, Patsy knew she had to get to Chicago. To earn enough to leave, she got a job as a secretary. One day, she saw her boss reading about an apartment wrestling match. The look in the man's eyes startled the young woman.

For the first time in her life, she saw a man being controlled by women. The heady excitement of an apartment match was touching him in senses his mind could not control. From that moment, Patsy had two dreams. First, she'd live in Chicago. Second, she'd become an apartment wrestler.

She read every magazine she could on the subject. The photos and strategies were imprinted on her brain. She exercised religiously. There was even a self-defense course which she got her parents to fund. Her father was glad to do it. "With those creeps out there," he would say, "you need some protection before you get married."

Then, when she had \$3,000 in the bank and all she could take of her hometown, she bought a one-way bus ticket to Chicago. It was the scariest thing she ever did and the only thing she ever really wanted to do. Her hometown boyfriend at first asked her to marry him. When she refused, he felt lucky not to be saddled with a woman who could never make a good wife.

The bus left her hometown at midnight and pulled into Chicago at dawn. Looking for a place, Patsy walked around the city, watching it arise. People started crowding the streets, cars found themselves stranded in traffic, and Patsy loved it all.

With the sixth sense ambition brings, Patsy not only found a furnished room but also that night

Like two wildcats, they fought as if their very survival depended on it. They were each out for blood, out for glory, out for pure victory.

There was only one brutal way to achieve that goal, and only one of them would walk away from the match a winner



Not content to simply contort her victim's limbs brutally, Patsy drags Reena around the room. The pain is apparent on the beautiful brunette's face as her skin is burned by the carpet.

met a man who knew a man who arranged apartment wrestling matches. Patsy met him in a night-club where young sophisticated business people went to unwind. A beautiful woman like Patsy never has trouble meeting the people she wants to meet.

Trying not to appear too anxious, she allowed herself to be convinced to participate in an apartment wrestling match. Though her face showed hesita-

tion, her mind was reeling with anticipation. All the dreams, plans, training, and work were paying off. She would thrill and control a roomful of the most powerful men in Chicago. They would be awed by her.

There would be two weeks for her to prepare for her match. When she asked about her opponent, they told her she would face another beginner. Patsy demanded someone else, a woman



Reena snares Patsy in a headlock (below) and then hurls her to the carpet. In an instant, she is upon her victim, grabbing and tearing at her foe with an almost inhuman abandon (above). Reena's contained fury is devastating!

people already admire and fear. They tried to talk her out of it, but she was adamant. After she rejected a few more opponents, they showed her a film of a woman named Reena. Patsy immediately declared, "I want to wrestle her!"

The match was arranged, although the men in charge tried to change Patsy's mind. But it was those very reasons that made them scared that excited Patsy. Reena was a lithe, tall brunette with hair cascading down her back. She moved with the graceful ferocity of a leopard. More importantly, she had an air of confidence that demanded respect. Patsy knew that if she could defeat Reena, that respect would be hers.

So Patsy prepared for her big match. She did nothing else. Her every waking moment was spent in preparation. The only time she had any relaxation was when she chose her bikini for the battle. It wouldn't be a bathing suit she had bought in her small town. This had to be special, something that told the world she had cosmopolitan tastes. After trying on several, she chose an orange lace bikini. She stared at herself in the mirror and was pleased.



The night of the match, Patsy walked from her furnished room to the penthouse apartment where the match would be held. That was the beauty of such a city; you can walk from one world to another. What's more, Patsy would be welcomed into a world most people can only dream about.

The doorman didn't even ask her where she was going; he knew. He guided her to the elevator and then pushed the proper button. Twenty-seven floors higher, Patsy walked into the most elaborate room she had ever seen. Armchairs were casually scattered about, but they left plenty of room for the battle to take place. A perfectly groomed man in his late 40s escorted Patsy to a bedroom, made sure she had everything she needed, and left her to dress. Patsy lay down on the bed. It was the most comfortable place her body had ever been.

Suddenly, a cold sweat covered her. She was being overwhelmed by events—and that was all wrong. She had to focus her energy, regain her intensity, for this was the night. Ever since she found out she had the need to be special, she was aiming for this moment. She had to succeed!

When she was summoned into the living room, her face was a cold mask. She stared at her foe with an intense hatred. "That woman wants to ruin my life," Patsy repeated to herself. When the signal for the match to begin was given, Patsy was ready.

Reena assumed this would be a quick, effortless battle. She approached her foe with cold indifference. A second later, her head cracked against the plush carpet. In the fog of pain, she could barely make out the smothering sensation she was feeling all over her body. Limbs twisted and pulled, breathing became difficult, and movement became next to impos-

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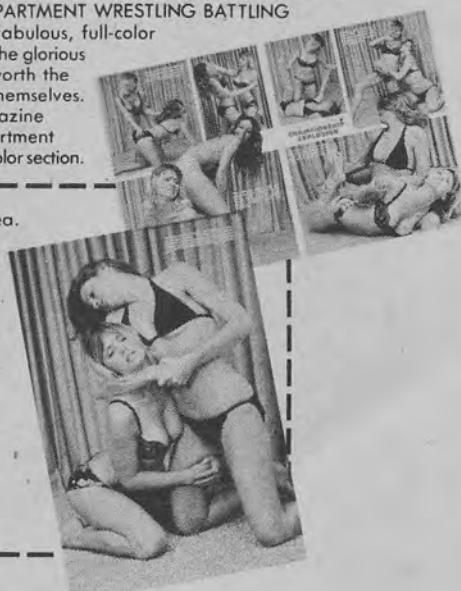
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After spinning each other around the room, tearing and clawing at each other in reckless rage, Patsy grabs Reena from behind (above left) and hurls her to the carpet. Instantly, she grabs the woman's legs and buries her face into the floor (above right). When Reena is weakened, Patsy captures Reena in a legscissors headlock (below).



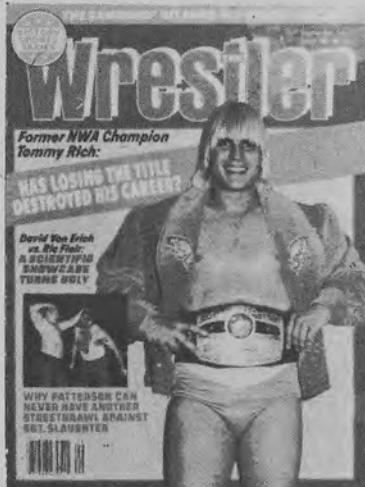
sible. It took close to a minute for her to realize what was happening. When her mind cleared, she knew she was in trouble.

Patsy's arms and legs were wrapped around her face. Fingers dug hard into flesh. The beauty's face was alight with success. She could feel her foe weaken within her grasp. This was the best of all possible worlds.

Almost instantly, the best became a living hell. Reena's body heaved with a practiced ferocity and Patsy's hold was broken. With a speed born of rage, Reena leaped upon her foe, knowing hands expertly snaring their prey. Patsy was helplessly twisted and yanked, her arms snapped back behind her. She was pushed face-first into the carpet, as Reena's heel dug hard into the small of Patsy's back.

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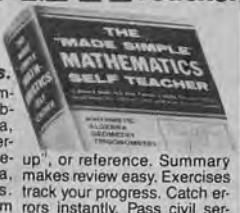
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(which drew 11,886). Former Americas tag team champions—and best friends—Black Gordman and Goliath wrestled each other in a 15-foot steel cage. Though Goliath climbed out of the cage after 20:38, he was too bloody to enjoy his victory . . . Two weeks after a bloody count-out decision over The Sheik, Americas champion John Tolos was beaten by Superstar Billy Graham in a non-title match. Graham



Superstar Graham viciously attacks Americas champion John Tolos during their non-title match. Graham later received some assistance from Killer Kowalski.

received outside help from Kowalski . . . After 40 years, the New York State Athletic Commission lifted its ban on women wrestling. And in the premiere match in Madison Square Garden, Fabulous Moolah retained her title with a victory over Vicki Williams . . . Lou Albano claimed he was in special training, had lost 15 pounds, and was set for an active comeback. His scheduled Madison Square Garden opponent, Gorilla Monsoon, couldn't make it and was replaced by Chief Jay

Strongbow. Albano lost pitifully, and his excuse was that he had gained 19 pounds for a match against the 401-pound Monsoon . . . Coming into his Madison Square Garden WWF title defense against Pampero Firpo, Pedro Morales' past opponents had averaged 285 pounds. Pedro's strategy against the wild Firpo, who weighed 227 pounds, was to utilize his speed. After taking a bad beating, Morales came back with three perfect dropkicks to defeat his Argentine challenger . . . On the same card (before 19,367 fans), Chief Jay Strongbow and Sonny King took two straight falls (in a combined 14:50) to take the WWF tag team title from Lou Albano's team of King Curtis and Baron Mikel Scicluna . . . Albano, who apparently hadn't taken enough from Strongbow, signed for Cage Matches against Morales in



Not content to simply manage, Lou Albano decided to don the wrestling tights once again. The Captain lost three lopsided decisions, two to WWF champion Pedro Morales and one to Chief Jay Strongbow.

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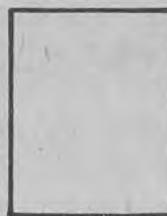
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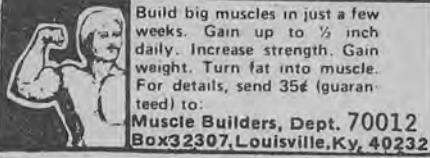
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THE TATTLER

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—Buddy Ford

ATLANTA, GA—The battle between Roddy Piper and Tommy Rich grows stronger every week, with Dusty Rhodes and George "The Animal" Steele now in the picture.

On a recent broadcast of Georgia Championship Wrestling, Piper and Rich became

merciless anger.

Suddenly, out of the wings of the television studio, George "The Animal" Steele ran into the ring and attacked Piper, who quickly ran back to the safety of his dressing room. Rhodes was not on hand, having received a phony telephone call which told him to return home and tend to troubles there. Many observers believe that to have been a ploy of either Piper or his tag team partner, Ole Anderson, as a way to eliminate Dusty from the studio, leaving Steele open for a potential two-on-one attack. The Animal, however, was too much even for Anderson and Piper together to handle.

—B.W. Foreman

MIAMI, FL—Sweet Brown Sugar and Hacksaw Butch Reed are now the North American tag team champions, having defeated Dory Funk Jr. and David Von Erich in Orlando.

"We've been after this one for a while," said Reed. Funk and Von Erich thought they could double-team me and pick up 20-grand worth of bounty that Ric Flair has placed on my head. Well, that proved to be their undoing. They were so intent on trying to eliminate me that they failed to realize the power of Sugar, and we just cruised to the title!"

Reed was referring to the incident where he pinned Ric Flair in five minutes of overtime in a televised match. (Flair himself had asked for the extra five minutes after the 30-minute time limit had run out.) Reed has claimed the belt, and Flair has placed a price on



GEORGE "THE ANIMAL" STEELE

involved in a verbal battle that quickly escalated to the point where Rich began beating Piper with a belt. As the tussle continued, the two men found themselves rolling about the ring attacking each other with

Reed's head.

"Next time," swears Reed, "I'll get the title in a way that even Flair won't be able to deny. I pinned him once, I can do it again."

—Myron Roth

NEW YORK, NY—Champion Bob Backlund recently spent over six hours under the care of a team of physicians after suffering an incredible beating at the hands of Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka in Madison Square Garden.

A series of high-flying maneuvers off of the top rope



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by Snuka took all the energy out of Backlund and the champion had to be carried out of the ring on a stretcher. Backlund was disqualified because of alleged interference on the part of his manager, Arnold Skoaland, and the fact that the WWF champ hit the referee a number of times trying to get to Snuka. Backlund, of course, retains his title.

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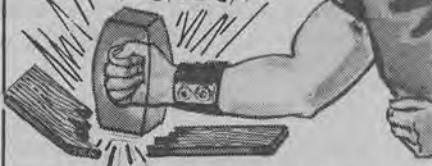
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DUSTY RHODES TEACHES SHEIK "THE AMERICAN WAY"

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By the end of their battle, Dusty has shown Sheik that it is just not right to sneak attack anyone. Rhodes battered his opponent, but he managed to stay within the rules to do so.

Now Rhodes was berserk with fury, and he had every right to be so. He had done nothing to cause that brutal attack. Now he wanted to show Sheik why he should never do anything like that again. Very quickly, Dusty devised a new strategy for dealing with his hated opponent.

The next night, both Sheik and Dusty were prepared for their battle. Rhodes planned to rely on his great strength to subdue the rulebreaker. Sheik was going to do just what he usually did—be savage.

Within minutes after the opening bell, both men were bloody. They had both wanted to end the match quickly, but in the process they almost destroyed themselves. Slowly, Rhodes gained control over Sheik. Many people were surprised that Dusty could do this; Sheik had employed a good number of savage maneuvers in order to crush Rhodes. Yet Dusty had survived each one, and now he was doing what he said he would do: teach Sheik a lesson on fair play.

Of course, Sheik was not about to give up without a fight. Using the most savage maneuvers he could, he tried to devastate Dusty. But this only served to make Rhodes even more furious. Within minutes, Dusty was really tearing at Sheik. It was a most amazing display of strength and power. Complex maneuvers, of course, were not being used; they would just get in the way at this point. Anyway, Dusty was proving his point quite well. The Sheik was being made to suffer for his actions of the previous night.

At some point—and people will argue about exactly when it occurred—Dusty lost control of himself and went berserk. Sheik was being devastated by Rhodes' onslaught. Other wrestlers in the arena began to worry. One of them decided it was time to take action.

Before Dusty could do too much more damage to Sheik, Andre the Giant rushed toward the ring. It was clearly time to stop the match. The referee concurred. He declared the match a draw, even though the time limit had not run out. He had decided that neither man should continue. But both men kept battling. Andre stepped into the fray and separated them. Even then, it took other wrestlers to come in and calm the two combatants down. Andre personally quieted Dusty (though he had to use a little force to do so).

Shouting across to his adversary on the other side of the ring (and who was also being held at bay by several wrestlers), Dusty told Sheik, "There's a right way and a wrong way of doing things. What you did to me last night was the wrong way. What I did to you tonight was the right way, the American way."

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Former NWA champions Tommy Rich (above) and Lou Thesz (below) rank among the top draws in the history of wrestling.



fantastic wrestler that he's worth anything to me. I swear, sexiness like that . . . it should be a sin to have that much in one man. He's worth \$100 any day of the week." *Reggie Sullivan, Salt Lake City, UT:* "One of my dreams is to see Mil Mascaras in person. I'd gladly pay

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Two magnificent bodies, beautiful in their power, strain against each other late in the match. Patsy uses all her strength to ensnare her foe (above) and then when she has her weakened, drives her heel hard into the small of her victim's back (above, opposite page).

her life. There was no one but herself to turn to. The plush fibers of the carpet filled her mouth, choking her. She had no one but herself to blame. She would have to save herself.

Using all her strength, forcing her mind to ignore the pain, she arched her body and rolled quickly. It worked. Reena had been balancing on her foe's back, sure that the end was near. The lithe brunette went sailing through the air, falling a few feet from her victim. Reena immediately sprang to her feet only to find Patsy inches away.

The smack of flesh against flesh resounded throughout the room. The women became a tangle of limbs as they fell to the carpet. It became impossible to tell who hit where as they became a blur of motion. It was as if the pair made a silent pact to battle in a short fury, not caring about what will happen afterward.

Reena's experience paid off. Her arms moved like pythons as they grabbed Patsy around the head. With expert movements, she encircled Patsy's head with a viselike grip. The victim's face turned beet red and her breath

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came in gasps. Her hands flailed helplessly in the air, trying desperately to hit out against the pain. It looked as if the end was near.

Then Patsy proved something to the crowd and to herself. Marshalling all her strength, she twisted almost backward and jackknifed forward. If she had miscalculated, or Reena had done

not anticipated, she crouched slightly and waited for impact. Patsy leaped high in the air, her feet aimed at Reena's belly. With lightning reflexes, Reena pushed her legs to the side, sending Patsy crashing to the carpet.

The unshaken beauty sprang instantly to her feet. She again rushed at Reena, this time with success. Her elbow smacked her



anything to stop her, the brawling beauty might have snapped her spine. Instead, she was free.

Reena was badly shaken by the experience. You could see the fear in the expression on her face. She knew Patsy was ready to take any risk to win. Reena would have to make a total conquest or accept defeat. This was a battle to the end.

Patsy's expression was wild. Powered by a force she couldn't control, she wanted nothing more than to brawl until the last possible moment. It wasn't victory anymore; she needed the joy of battle. She rushed at her foe.

Reena stood her ground. With the calm acceptance of a woman prepared to meet a fate she had

victim's chin, sending Reena stumbling backward. Before the lithe brunette could stop her, Patsy grabbed Reena around the waist and crushed her in a bear-hug. With a mighty heave, Patsy lifted her foe high in the air.

For several seconds, both women were motionless. Their bodies, slick with sweat, glistened in this frozen moment of battle. Then Reena started to writhe and twist, her hands beating a furious tattoo on Patsy's face and head. Undaunted, the tormentor refused to release her grip.

It was a slow, methodical torture. Reena's fingers dug into Patsy's face, neck and back, nails trying to duplicate stilettos in dam-

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age. Despite the sharp pain, Patsy continued to squeeze.

Suddenly, Reena fell limp. Her eyes wild with victory, Patsy paraded her fallen foe around the room. She felt the eyes of the men stare with adoration and respect. She felt their appreciation like one would feel a warm breeze. After strutting about, drunk on her own

Reena's experience begins to pay off as she captures an exhausted Patsy from behind (below). In an expert move that overwhelms her novice foe, Reena hurls Patsy to the carpet and drives her into the hapless blonde's side (opposite page, above). Patsy is moments away from unconsciousness.



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glory, she threw Reena to the carpet. That's when it all ended.

Reena was on her feet, fully conscious. The match was far from over. Stunned, Patsy never saw the fist fly hard into her belly, nor did she have any way to stop the knee cracking into her chin. Patsy crumpled to the carpet unconscious.

The next thing she knew she was waking up in the bedroom. A doctor assured her there was nothing wrong, just the natural reaction to getting pounded. Patsy thanked him, then fell back to sleep.

Almost 12 hours later, she woke up. To her own surprise she wasn't upset. Instead, she felt elated. Her memories were not of the defeat; that happened all so suddenly that she still wasn't sure what had happened. But she did have the memories of her triumphal walk around the room, holding aloft the limp body of her foe. That feeling would stay with her forever.

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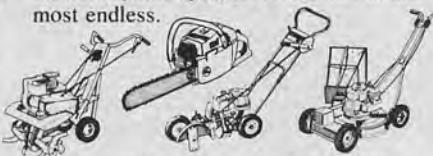
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